Car burglary suspect arrested after stakeout

Carmel police say they caught him "red-handed" breaking into a car near the Mission, and moments later officers brought their suspect to the police station for booking.

■ Castroville man linked to 14 related crimes

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A FOUR-WEEK stakeout near the Carmel Mission ended dramatically last week when Carmel Police Officers nabbed a Castroville man they believe to be responsible for 14 car burglaries in the village.

Hidden from view, police watched Friday at 10:30 a.m. as Onesimo Padilla, 33, allegedly smashed the side window of a decoy car set up by police with a purse inside.

Lieutenant Bill Uretsky and officers Phil Nash, Tim Maroney and Michael Calhoun emerged from their hiding place and apprehended the suspect. "It went like clockwork," said Detective Pete Poitras.

Police say they found evidence in the suspect's car and on his person that will link him to at least 10 additional thefts and burglaries in the area surrounding the city.

The vehicle burglaries began in Carmel January 4th, and by mid-February, they were occurring with regularity, mainly near Mission Trails Park, according to Poitras.

Four weeks ago, the police began an almost daily surveillance of the area. Ironically, the burglar hit again two weeks ago on a day police were absent.

"At that point, I said 'This is it. We're going to get him,'" Uretsky said. "He was going to keep on doing it."

All told, officers put over 100 hours into the stakeout.

"Virtually every member of the police

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Against the tide: Group to fight Sunset Demolition

By PAUL WOLF

RECOGNIZING THEY may be swimming against a strong tide, some Carmelites have started a movement to stop the demolition and redevelopment of Carmel's Sunset Center.

"It's not the rehabilitation of the building we object to, but the demolition of the building," said Enid Sales, the chairwoman of the Carmel Historic Preservation Committee and the only member of four Carmel City Council advisory committees to vote against the $12 million project.

"I believe we can achieve the goals of the rehabilitation without tearing down the building," Sales added.

The informal alliance of project opponents has retained an attorney to seek advice in their cause and has placed display ads and letters-to-the-editor in local newspapers, including The Carmel Pine Cone.

Enid Sales

The time for opposition would seem to have passed, as the project — known as the mitigated BOOR/A plan (named after the architectural firm that came up with the plan) — has received approval from the forest and beach commission, the community and cultural commission, the planning commission and the historic preservation committee (with Sales as sole dissenter).

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> — ***Enid Sales**, chairwoman, historic Preservation Committee*

Each of those groups had public hearings on the project. The council's unanimous action took place February 4th, paving the way for negotiations with a private fund-raising group that is committed to raising some, if not all, of the capital costs.

"The tide was overwhelmingly against us and still may be, but there are now more people questioning the demolition than before," said project opponent Howard Brunn.

Intention unclear

Brunn and others believe not enough information was

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Presbyterians return from Mexico trip

■ *Youth delivered both 'goodwill and the gospel'*

By JERRY STEWART

A GROUP of 38 local teenagers representing Carmel Presbyterian Church recently returned from a missionary visit to Mexico where they delivered goodwill and the gospel, while also getting a taste of foreign culture.

The group, known as the Mexican Outreach Team, spent about one week in the small town of Santa Isabel as part of an annual missionary trip organized by Azusa Pacific University, which is in southern California.

According to senior high youth director Chris Orwig, nearly 1,600 high school students from across the United States participated in the event.

"The people of Santa Isabel gave us a warm welcome and were very excited to see us," said Orwig.

The Carmel group was divided into four specialized ministry teams which provided goodwill packages including clothing, kitchen supplies and dental accessories, such as toothbrushes.

Elanar Arseth, 17, a foreign exchange student from Norway and a Junior at Carmel High, with Jose (left), Julio and Juan.

"We try to encourage the kids into full time Christian service," said Pastor Jon Wilson. "They go to Mexico as missionaries and they come back excited about the ministry."

Orwig said that to finance the trip, each student was required to pay $125 of their own money with the remainder coming from church donations.

"Our big fund raiser was 'Patio Stock Day,' which is a sort of mock stock exchange," said Orwig. "But fellow church members are investing in the students' lives. It's great because the kids get to see support."

During their stay, the team divided its time between spreading the faith and providing goodwill to the poverty-stricken residents of Santa Isabel.

Sixteen-year-old Kalli Green said the trip was the best experience of her life.

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Farr seeks to set up system for reviewing conduct of IRS

By TAMARA GRIPPI

IF YOU just paid your taxes, chances are you're not feeling too kindly toward the IRS.

Perhaps you have a serious grievance about the way you've been treated by the federal tax agency. If so, you'll be interested to know about Rep. Sam Farr's proposal that the IRS set up a system for taxpayers to make confidential complaints about the IRS directly to top federal officials.

In a letter to Margaret Richardson, Commissioner of the IRS, Farr, D-Carmel, complained last week about extensive delays in closing out taxpayer investigations, and about "unprofessional" behavior by IRS agents.

"This includes unnecessary intimidation, extreme aggressiveness or derogative behavior," Farr wrote. "It also includes cases where field agents either do not understand or misstate tax law, causing confusion among taxpayers."

Farr's proposed review system might use an 800-num-

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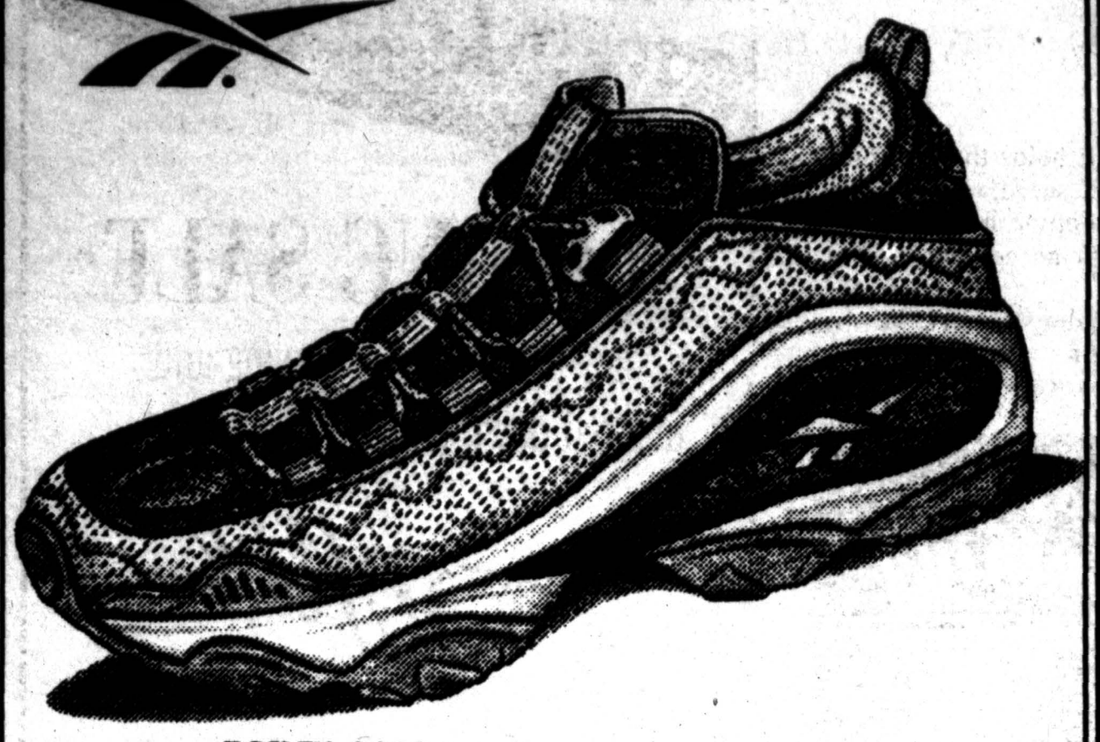

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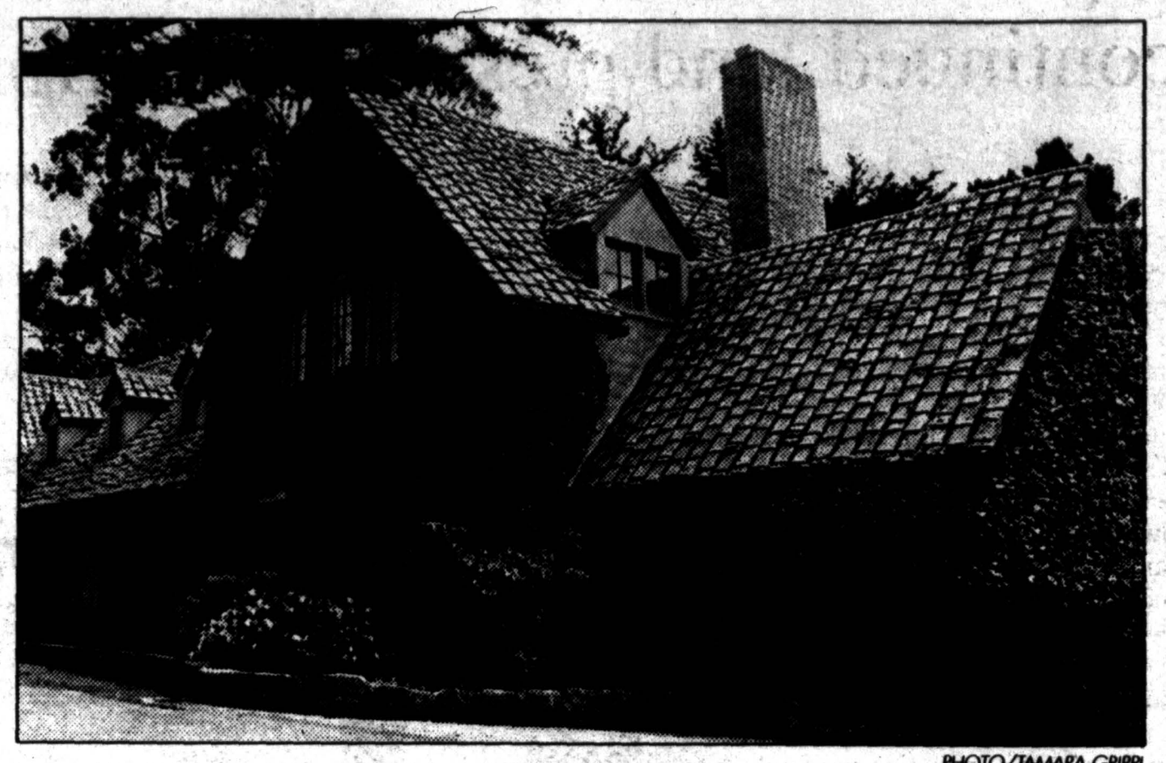

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The historic designation will make it harder for advocates of demolition to get their way.

Mansion first city building entered on historic register

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THANKS TO its new historic designation, Flanders Mansion, which has stood proudly in Carmel for the last 72 years, now has a fighting chance to be here another 72 years,

At its April 9 meeting, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously decided that Flanders would be the first city-owned building to be entered into the local historic register.

"It's a breakthrough," said Enid Sales, chair of the historic preservation committee. "We worked really hard to accomplish this."

Under the new designation, Flanders receives protection against demolition. "It adds more hoops (for a proposed demolition) to go through," Sales explained.

Anyone advocating the demolition of Flanders would have to prove why such a move is necessary and why it's the only option, Sales said.

The mansion, patterned in the English Cottage style of Tudor Revival, was one of the earliest Carmel houses designed by an architect. In 1924, classically trained architect Henry Higby Gutterson designed the house for Paul and Grace Flanders.

Gutterson devised a building system (innovative at the time) of bringing two concrete walls together with metal connectors.

That system allowed air to circulate between the blocks so it wouldn't become

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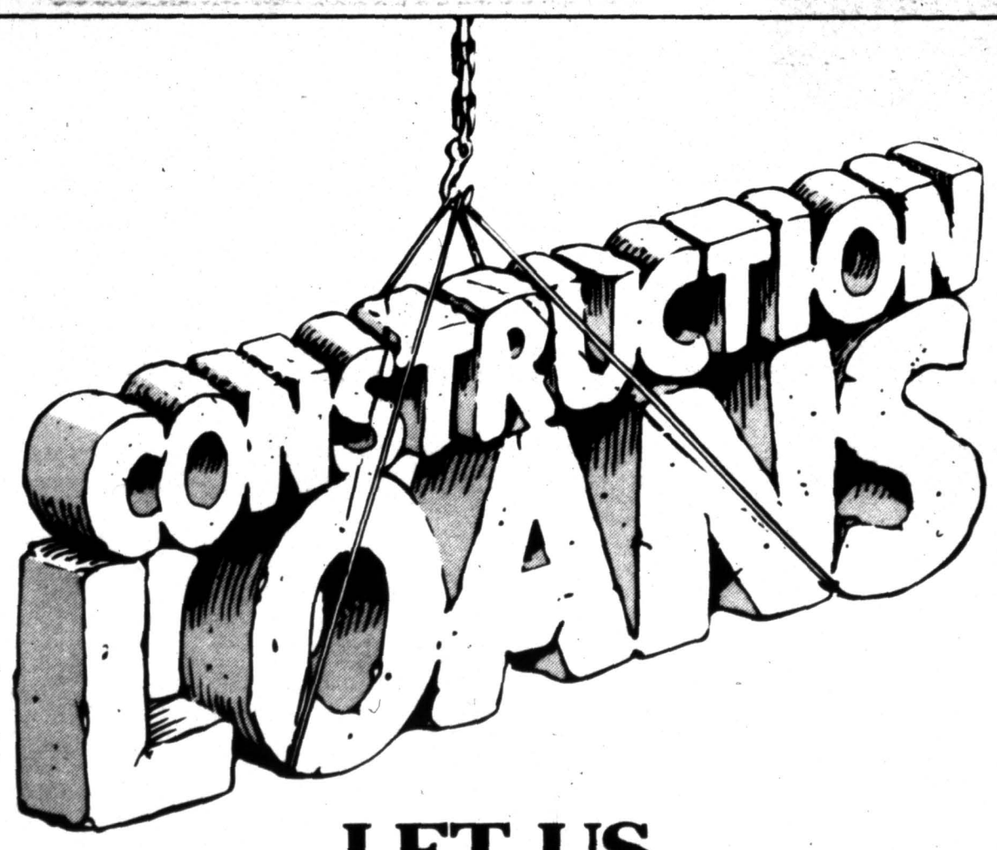

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Big Sur Land Trust celebrates successes, continued land preservation efforts

By TAMARA GRIPPI

BY WRAPPING up the purchase of a Carmel Point lot last month, the Big Sur Land Trust concluded a remarkably busy 15-month period, in which the nonprofit land broker preserved as open space a colossal amount of real estate — 3,700 acres that might otherwise have been developed.

The land trust's biggest triumph was the acquisition of development rights for the 3,550-acre El Sur Ranch. This land, owned for decades by the Hill family, encompasses perhaps the most scenic parts of Big Sur. From the Little Sur River to Andrew Molera State Park, El Sur Ranch includes most of the land visible on both sides of Highway One, including the land surrounding the Big Sur Lighthouse Reservation.

Brian Steen

The viewshed acquisition concludes 10 years of work using funds made available by Proposition 70, a statewide bond measure that provided $25 million for preservation in Monterey County, according to Brian Steen, executive director of the land trust.

"El Sur Ranch is possibly the biggest property we've acquired in our history," Steen said. Since it began in 1978, the land trust has preserved 14,500 acres with a combined worth of $40 million.

The land trust started off 1996 with the purchase of Veeder Ranch in Carmel Valley. The 83-acres of Oak Woodland had been approved for 29 houses. The nonprofit land broker was able to buy the property with money made available through a David and Lucille Packard Foundation loan.

The land trust is currently leasing the property to the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, which will buy the property through time, as the land trust pays back its loan.

Here at home

With another purchase in early 1996, the land trust preserved the Probasco property in Carmel and saved the city from a potential legal entanglement over private property rights. The city council had rejected the owner's proposal for a house on the two-acre parcel adjacent to Mission Trails Park.

A number of nearby residents gave private contributions that allowed the land trust to buy the steep forested lot and preserve it as permanent open space.

Steen appreciates the continued support from the community, as well from the land trusts' 1,500 members.

Currently, Steen is closely following legislation proposed by Assemblyman Fred Keeley, D-Boulder Creek, which would make an additional $600 million available statewide for preservation efforts.

The land trust could use public funds now in its effort to preserve areas of the Monterey Bay shoreline that may be developed. In particular, the land trust is concerned about two proposed projects: a hotel project in Sand City and a beach hotel in Marina.

"Whether or not the state responds, we have to come up with the funding," Steen said about the shoreline preservation effort.

The land trust is also examining ways it can participate in preserving as much of Rancho San Carlos' 20,000 acres as possible. If any of the buildable acreage should be put up for sale, the land trust would hope to bring in national funding sources, Steen said.

The land trust constantly has to raise money to fund its acquisitions. Development director Maggie Hardy oversees various fund-raising projects, including "Un-Surpassed," a 90-minute audio-tape that serves as a tour for driving down the Big Sur Coast.

Public education about preservation is also an important undertaking for the land trust. It holds three summer youth camps at its Mitteldorf Preserve, designed to increase awareness about the natural environment.

The land trust also strives to educate people about its focus.

"We need to work with people so they understand what the land trust is," said Steen. "We don't take a position on the land. We just preserve land."

Recent Big Sur Land Trust accomplishments at a glance

THE LIST of significant properties acquired or preserved by the Big Sur Land Trust since January 1996 includes:

- The Big Sur Viewshed — including the 3,550-acre El Sur Ranch.
- The Veeder Ranch in Carmel Valley — formerly slated for 29 residences.
- The Probasco Property in Carmel — a buildable lot next to Mission Trail Park.
- Carmel Point — a rocky outcropping off Scenic Road immediately south of the Carmel-by-the-Sea City limits, zoned for a science station or other "resource-dependent" use.

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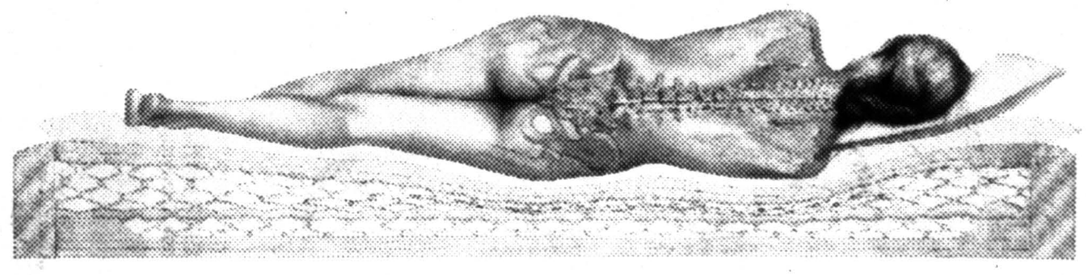

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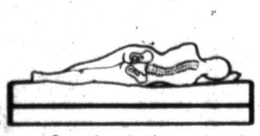
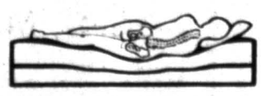
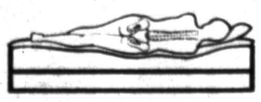


Lying on a firm bed, the spine is curved.



Lying on a sagging bed, the spine is curved.



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Sheriff's Log

Blonde hair found at airport

HERE'S A Look at the more significant calls logged by the Monterey County Sheriff's Department between April 14 and April 21. "Carmel" entries do not include calls from within the city limits of Carmel-by-the-Sea, which is under the jurisdiction of the Carmel Police Department:

TUESDAY APRIL 15

Carmel High School: The Vice Principal reported a shattered window in a student's Toyota utility vehicle, apparently a line drive with a baseball. The student who hit the ball was playing in the parking lot and said it was an accident.

Carmel Valley Airport: Locks of blonde hair, six to twelve inches long, found on the grounds of the airport, between the post office and the center runway.

Rancho Canada Golf Course: Golf clubs, valued at $3525 reported stolen. The suspect fled in a black late-model BMW.

Carmel River State Beach: Citizen reported that he lost his cellular telephone while napping on a sand dune. He canceled his phone service immediately.

Carmel: Citizen reported that someone took her cellular telephone from her unlocked car.

Rio Road: Citizen reported yelling at two males walking toward Highway 1, opening mail boxes. Suspects left the area.

Carmel Valley: Female passenger reported dizziness and pain after hitting her head on the windshield, when a male she allowed to drive her truck slammed on the brakes. She requested a ride to Pacific Grove, but reported the driver refused. Injured woman refused treatment.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Carmel Valley: Female reported her "soon-to-be" ex-husband refused to leave her residence. Husband was gone when deputy arrived, but wife asked that sheriff's department keep some firearms at the station for safe keeping.

Carmel Valley: Citizen worried that someone was using personal information to charge $150 in long-distance phone calls, file a fraudulent loan application in the San Diego area, and take out a loan against citizen's property in Carmel.

Carmel Valley: Male reported that his female neighbor waved a knife in his face while they were arguing.

Big Sur: Frightened female called to say her ex-boyfriend may cause problems at the home she is visiting.

Pebble Beach: An employee of Monterey Peninsula Country Club reported seeing an unknown male take a set of golf clubs that he knew belonged to a club member.

Cachagua: Citizen reported a junk vehicle dropped at the intersection of Cachagua and Nason Road. Owner contacted and agreed to return vehicle to his property.

Carmel Valley: Citizen reported a domestic dispute between her sister, who made a citizen's arrest on her brother-in-law for battery. In the process of making the citizen's arrest, the sister reportedly began arguing with her brother-in-law's brother. Deputies ended up arresting the sister for battery.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Carmel: Citizen reported a laser light outside her bedroom window.

Carmel Valley: Citizen reported someone poured rock salt into the gas tank of her vehicle while it was parked in the driveway, causing $1500 damage.

Carmel Valley: Bike rider reports losing a black leather bag, driver's license and $50 cash somewhere along Carmel Valley Road.

Big Sur: Carmel police report a good citizen found a purse on Highway 1 near the lighthouse. Contents will be returned to the owner, who lives in Connecticut.

Carmel: Citizen reports that he misplaced 12 silver dollars and a gold tie clip.

Carmel Valley: Citizen reports someone is calling her house and hanging up.

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Business Tips

■ Countdown to the Marathon at the Treadmill

WHAT DOES it take to get ready to run the Big Sur Marathon? How are the final hours spent getting ready to run more than 26 miles?

Simon and Deborah Rothhouse, owners of The Treadmill in the Crossroads Center at the mouth of the valley, will have the answer to those questions on Saturday when their shop hosts dozens of marathoners, race fans, and sports equipment reps in an all-day session of getting ready to run The Race.

"Running a marathon takes a lot of preparation — not only years of training, but proper nutrition, clothing and equipment for the conditions of each individual race. And it looks like the weather's going to be hot on Sunday," Rothhouse told The Pine Cone. "Our shop is a meeting place for veteran runners to learn about new technology that can help them, and for newcomers to learn from the old-timers."

The Treadmill has supported the Big Sur Marathon since it was first run in 1986. For more information call 624-4112.

■ Book Fair Drew Big Crowds

May Waldroup of Thunderbird books in the Barnyard could barely contain her enthusiasm. "I felt euphoric when I saw the crowds of people already lined up outside before we opened," Waldroup told the

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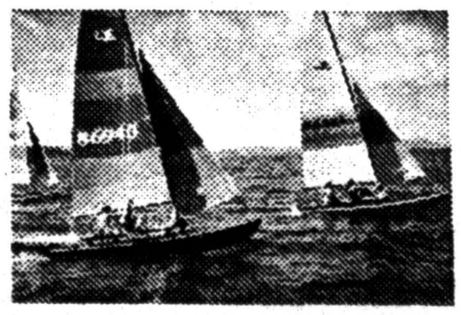
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Workshop explores what Carmel should preserve

Process could lead to revisions to home design rules

By PAUL WOLF

SOME 60 residents and city officials participated in a series of hands-on drills aimed at discovering what Carmel should preserve in its residential districts.

Saturday's goal was simply to identify the special qualities of each Carmel neighborhood. The eventual task — a much trickier one — will be to figure out to what extent the goal of preservation will require changes in the city's zoning code, and how that can be done while encouraging variety in the design of new houses, and without trampling on private property rights.

The leader of the workshop, held at the Carmel Women's Club building on San Carlos, was Noré Winter, a design consultant who is spearheading the months-long Residential Design Traditions project.

Winter began the event with an evocative premise: "People who live in a town like Carmel do not do so by accident or default."

His point was that Carmelites know what they like about their hometown and should be the ones to pinpoint where the erosion of "town character" may already be taking place.

Winter's Boulder, Colorado-based consulting firm will make recommendations for new regulations and city policies for preserving the scale and character of the neighborhoods.

Through their comments and their answers to written "fill-in-the-blank" questions, those in attendance outlined the following "undesirable" trends, for starters:

■ The increase of "oversized homes" on small lots.

The key question here is: Can regulation and programs of incentives preserve the abundance of "Carmel cottages."

"We are getting a lot of mass and bulk," said Frank Wasko, who serves on the Carmel Planning Commission.

Winter and Co., in conjunction with the newly formed Design Traditions Steering Committee, may recommend new regulations that discourage or prevent "out-of-scale" construction.

■ "Cookie-cutter" home designs.

This problem appears to run counter to the previous one because it is, arguably, based on too much, rather than too little,

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These participants in Saturday's workshop are (from left) Anne Bell, Peggy Purchase, David Maradei, Brian Congleton and Paul Eastman.

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CELEBRATING COMMUNITY SERVICE

■ High school students spruce up Carmel park

By TAMARA GRIPPI

STUDENTS FROM Carmel High School dug, weeded and sawed their way through Forest Hill Park during their Student in Service Day April 15.

After three-and-a-half hours of work, the 85 students had installed a volleyball court, a horseshoe pit, barbecues, basketball equipment, and a new trail.

They also cleaned up the playground and tennis court areas in the park at the north end of town.

"The students exhibited enthusiasm, determination, and team spirit," said City Forester Gary Kelly.

Students relaxed afterwards at a barbecue sponsored by the Carmel Rotary Club.

High school teacher Jack Ellena started the service day project six years ago. In past years, Carmel High seniors have completed similar projects at Mission Trails Park, Garland Park and Point Lobos State Park.

The students are practiced hands at volunteer work. The high school requires that each student complete 60 hours of community service in order to graduate.

The Rotary Club, La Playa Hotel and the Carmel City Council each contributed $5,000 to fund the project.

PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Carmel High School Senior Gretchen Olvera gets some advice from teacher Dave Chaney about using a chainsaw during the Student in Service day at Forest Hill Park.

■ Land trust kids' camp slated

THE BIG Sur Land Trust is offering a hands-on way for kids to learn about nature this summer.

The land trust will hold three sessions of an environmental day camp at its Mitteldorf Preserve throughout the month of July.

Children will learn about plant and animal identification and how to take part in habitat restoration.

The sessions will be held July 9-12, 16-19 and 23-36 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The camps are open to all children from Monterey County, ages 11-13, who are interested in the environment.

Applications have been distributed to the principals of all Monterey County Schools or can be obtained by calling or writing to the Big Sur Land Trust. The application deadline is May 1.

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■ Army of Volunteers ambitious Christmas in April project

By KIRSTIE WILDE

CARMEL VALLEY'S Gordon Abbott is directing an army on Saturday — up to 500 soldiers strong — to attack some run-down local homes and basically make them over in 12 hours.

Abbott is the director of logistics for the "Christmas in April" project, which will rehabilitate 12 houses using donated materials, cash contributions, and volunteers from the Defense Language Institute, CSU-Monterey Bay, the Classic Chevy Club, the California Teachers' Association, and the maintenance department of the City of Monterey among many others.

"It's kind of like an old-fashioned barn-raising," explained Mary Larson, treasurer of Christmas in April. "You get a hundred people tripping over each other to do 15 different jobs at the same time. It's chaotic and exciting and extremely rewarding."

"House Captain" Mario Balastreri, a local contractor who directed the work at one of the dilapidated homes in Seaside last year, explained how it worked: "We got there at dawn. The volunteers emptied the house's contents into a locked container. Then we painted the interior, installed kitchen appliances and cabinets, added carpeting throughout and rewired in some areas. A new washer and dryer, four beds and bedding were donated. The outside of the house was painted, gardening and landscaping were completed, windows were washed and a trellis and patio were built. Volunteers then refurnished the house and left by 7:30 pm."

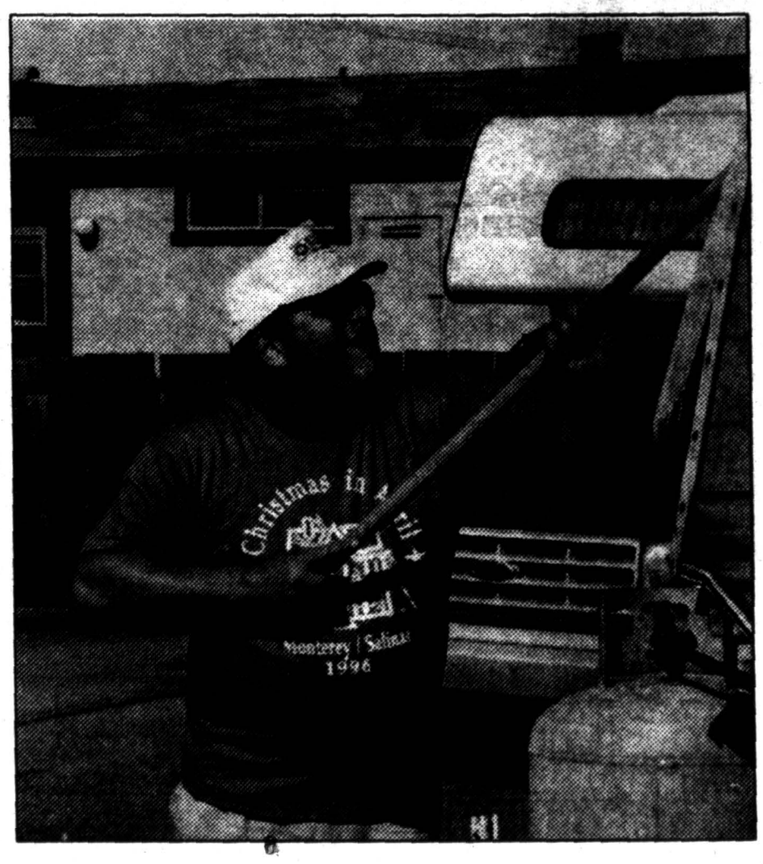
Balastreri and Carmel contractor Jack Paquin will be marshaling scores of volunteers to re-do a house at 801 Junipero Street in Pacific Grove Saturday morning. This job involves tearing down a garage and replacing it with an arbor. "We thought about doing the demolition the week before," Balastreri told the Pine Cone, "But then I decided — what the heck! — it'll be more fun to cram it all into one day." He invites locals to stroll by in the morning and again in the late afternoon. "They'll be amazed," he predicts.

Patty Nordquist, 73, who owns the home, will also see it transformed with interior and exterior painting, a new kitchen and bath, new carpet and linoleum, new wiring and yard work. "I'm so excited," she told the Pine Cone, "The doctor had to do an electrocardiogram to make sure my heart was o.k!"

"My husband passed away six years ago," she continued, "And since then I've felt like I'm in quicksand and it's up to my nose. I prayed and prayed that Christmas in April would choose my home this year. And God answered my prayers."

Bank of America and Sumitomo are supplying workers and money for the project. The Pacific Grove Lions Club will throw a barbecue for 80 volunteers in the front yard at lunchtime.

Paquin and Balastreri own Bethel Construction and are both experienced contractors, but how do they get such a monumental job done and safeguard the many inexperienced volunteers? Everyone is insured through a national



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Gordon Abbott of Carmel Valley scrubs down the exterior of a Seaside woman's mobile hom to get it ready for repainting. Many more volunteers like him are needed.

policy. Christmas in April pays about $700 to insure every worker for the one day. "We didn't have a single injury last year, " said treasurer Mary Larson.

And she says you'd be amazed what willing hands can accomplish, with the right leader. Paquin captained the army working at another home in Pacific Grove last year, and they replaced most of the home's interior wiring, installed kitchen appliances, a sink and cabinets, replaced the bathtub with a shower and put in a new toilet and sink, put down new carpeting throughout, replaced the back porch and stairs, landscaped and painted the interior and exterior of the home . . . all in the space of one day.

"They were just like angels from heaven," said Irene Hernandez, whose Salinas home was also renovated last year.

To illustrate the domino-effect of this kind of hands-on charity, the folks at Christmas in April point out that Linda Stuart, her mother and children (who live in one of last year's renovated homes) are themselves volunteering to help another neighbor in need this year.

Additional corporate sponsors of Christmas in April, who gave thousands of dollars in donations, as well as scores of volunteers, include Household Credit Services, Home Depot, Pacific Gas and Electric, Familian Pipe and

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WORKSHOP

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city control on home construction.

"I hope that we would come out of this process with more flexibility, with a loosening of some regulations, to allow us to get away from these cookie-cutter homes," said Paul Eid, a general contractor who does most of his work in Carmel.

■ The loss of historic cottages and other buildings in the residential zones.

Carmel is largely built-out and has very few vacant lots. At the same time, the town is peppered with aging structures in need of extensive repairs. The current zoning code, which was written largely to regulate new construction, may need some fine-tuning to serve the city well in this period of redevelopment.

Meanwhile, as Carmel's historic preservation movement is still in its fledgling stages, the city will continue not to have much leverage in preventing residential demolitions.

Seeking common ground

There are certain issues on which no can agree, according to resident Denny Gambill, who rolled up his sleeves with the group on Saturday.

Is it better to have two small cottages on two residential lots, or one large house on two lots? In other words, is it better for property owners to subdivide or be encouraged to preserve more open space? Gambill asked.

"It's important for people to realize we can't always agree," he said. "I personally would rather see incentives to keep the two lots together."

Eid said he would rather see two smaller houses.

Another example of a true dilemma, Gambill said, is the issue of how desirable trees are in the middle of a street. Are they traffic-calming devices that add to the ambience of a neighborhood, or life-threatening nui-

*See **DESIGNS** page 8*

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The key to the workshop was the hands-on nature of the exercises. Facing the camera at the table are Mary Lippitt (left) and Sue McCloud.

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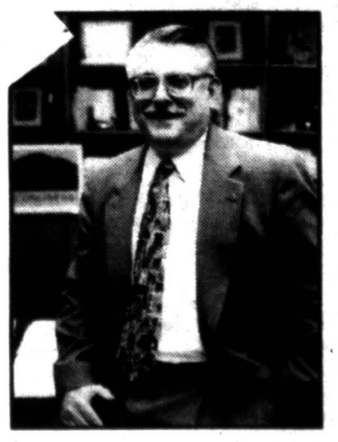

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The tour will include seven outstanding private gardens south of Ocean Avenue to Carmel Point. Many homes will also be open and spectacular flower arrangements will be displayed. Needless to say, most of Carmel's flower-loving citizens are eager for the day to arrive.

Tickets are $20 and can be purchased at Picadilly Park (Dolores between 7th and Ocean) on May 4th starting at 9:30 am. Tickets will include a map of the gardens on the tour.

CHRISTMAS

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Supply, and California Water Service Co.

If you are interested in helping at any of the 12 homes slated for renovation on Saturday, you can call Mary Larson at 644-0473. She says volunteers must be at least 16 years old. "Skilled tradespeople are especially needed, but we can find work for all hands."

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DRAMATIC PRESENTATIONS

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Students, (from left to right) Kate McRaney (Eponine), Ginger Craft (Cosette) and Tyler Heron (Jean Valjean) performed "Scenes from Les Miserables" for the student body at Carmel Middle School Tuesday. Next week's performances for the public will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. and Wednesday April 30th through Friday May 2 at 7 p.m. in room C-14 at the middle school. A $3 donation is suggested. The 40 member cast is directed by Carol Hart.

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River Elementary students (from left to right) Will Gifford (Major General), Clint Walker (seargant of police), Lexy Franklin (Fred), Chris Cummings (Pirate King) and Tyler Moran as Ruth (sitting) are preparing to perform in "The Pirates of Penzance" directed by Patrick Allan. Tickets for the show are available at River School for a suggested donation of $5 for children and $6 for adults. The performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Sunset Center May 1 and 2nd.

Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970465

The following persons are doing business as **VALLEY VIDEO, 19 East Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

LINDA MARIE HOLT, 350 Via Los Tulares, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Linda M. Holt

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 13, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 1997.

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(PC415)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970608

The following persons are doing business as **I.S.F. DESIGN, 303 Cachagua Rd., (P.O. Box 121) Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924, Ca.**

IRA SHELDON FRIEDMAN, 17451 Via Cielo, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Ira S. Friedman

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/26/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC412)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970715

The following persons are doing business as **QUALITY MAINTENANCE, 49 Penzance St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.**

SCOTT JOHNSON, 49 Penzance St., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

WILLIAM W. RIDDLE, 552 Chardonnay Dr., Gonzales, Ca. 93926.

This business is conducted by a co-partners.

(s) William W. Riddle

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-2-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 7, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8,15, 1997.

(PC457)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970772

The following persons are doing business as **AMERICAN TRUCK & TRAILER, 1054 A. Terven Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93901.**

ANTHONY WAYNE KONTOS, 1465 E. Alisal St., Salinas, Ca. 93905.

REBECCA R. KONTAS, 1465 E. Alisal ST., Salinas, Ca. 93905.

This business is conducted by husband and wife.

(s) Rebecca R. Kontos

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/15/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 1997.

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(PC459)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970648

The following persons are doing business as **COSTA PAINTING, 1025 Tweed Place, Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

CHRIS J. COSTA, 1025 Tweed Place, Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Chris John Costa

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 1997.

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(PC460)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970473

The following person is doing business as **PACIFIC PET CARE SERVICES, 395 Del Monte Crt. #151, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

KELLY THOMAS PARKER, 350 Ramona St. #8, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Kelly Parker

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/10/97.

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(PC461)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970522

The following person is doing business as **PHOENIX CONSULTANTS, 25349 Flanders Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

RAYMOND S. CHING, 25349 Flanders Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Raymond S. Ching

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 1, 1997.

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(PC462)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970616

The following person is doing business as **ONE LEFT HAULING, 130 Ford Road, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

LANCE C. WHEELER, 130 Ford Road, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Lance Wheeler

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 26, 1997.

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(PC463)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970739

The following person is doing business as **LE SPA, Casa Dolores Suite F. (Dolores Avenue, Between 7th & 8th Streets) Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

MINNACH, INC. 9581 Redwood Court, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Monique Houtave Paul

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 10, 1997.

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(PC464)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970651

The following persons are doing business as **WEST COAST COMMERCIAL, 327 Harrison Rd. Salinas, Ca. 93906.**

DAVID A. BROWN, 327 Harrison Rd., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) David A. Brown

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(PC465)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970713

The following person is doing business as **HIDDEN GLEN, 24739 Guadalupe, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

MARK HYLES, 24739 Guadalupe, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Mark Hyles

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/6/92.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 7, 1997.

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(PC466)

SUMMONS — FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: MDR 30055

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT THERESA KERR YOU ARE BEING SUED.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: GARY KERR.

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of Monterey County, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is: John P. Hannon II, Atttorney at Law, 27880 Dorris Drive, Suite 110, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

Date: May 23, 1996

Clerk, by T. Henss, Deputy

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC431)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970716

The following persons are doing business as **AVANT & ASSOCIATES, 2948 Stevenson Dr., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.**

LESTER J. AVANT, 2948 Stevenson Dr., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

DEANNE E. AVANT, 2948 Stevenson Dr., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Lester J. Avant

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 27, 1976.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 8, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

(PC467)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970581

The following persons are doing business as **CARMEL HEALTH SHOP, San Carlos btwn. 7th & Ocean, Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

KWANG SOON LIM, 1024 Iverson St. Salinas, Ca. 93901.

DAVID LIM, 347 Kiely Blvd. #D101, San Jose, Ca. 95129.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Kwang Soon Lim, David Lim

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 20, 1997.

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(PC468)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970816

The following person is doing business as **VERANDA, 440 Romana AVe., #12, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

DEBRA JANE WANNER, 440 Ramona Ave. #12, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Debra Wanner

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-21-97.

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(PC473)

BURGLAR: Police make arrest after stakeout

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department participated in this operation," Poitras said.

Police say the suspect has two prior outstanding warrants for his arrest, and has lived under several different aliases.

After the arrest was made, dispatchers Olivia Ramos and Esther McFadden made phone calls to the victims round up evidence for the district attorney to file multiple burglary charges, Uretsky said.

Team effort

"It couldn't have been done without the team effort, and the officers' willingness to put in extra hours and go the extra mile," Uretsky said.

Padilla reportedly has been charged with two counts of auto burglary, one count of receiving or concealing stolen property, one count of possessing burglar tools and two other counts of concealing stolen property.

The police department is also doing follow-up work for the DA on possible credit card fraud and forgery charges.

Although Padilla was the only suspect apprehended Friday, there have been several sightings for similar crimes within Monterey County involving more than one suspect, according to Poitras.

However, police are investigating the possibility that Padilla is the main operator in the Mission Trail Park burglaries.

After Friday's arrest, Poitras warned residents not to let their guards down. "While this particular problem has been rectified, it's not going to end robbery problems in Carmel."

Briefly Speaking

Anti-violence rally slated

THE 7TH annual "Take Back the Night" march and rally will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 24 at Laguna Granda Park in Seaside.

The event is sponsored by the Monterey Rape Crisis Center along with the City of Seaside. The keynote speakers will be Carmel resident Joe Klaas, grandfather of Polly Klaas, and Ann Hill, deputy district attorney for Monterey County.

More information: 373-3955/633-2953.

Sheriff's asssociates

MONTEREY COUNTY residents are invited to participate in the California State Sheriff's Association Associate Member program.

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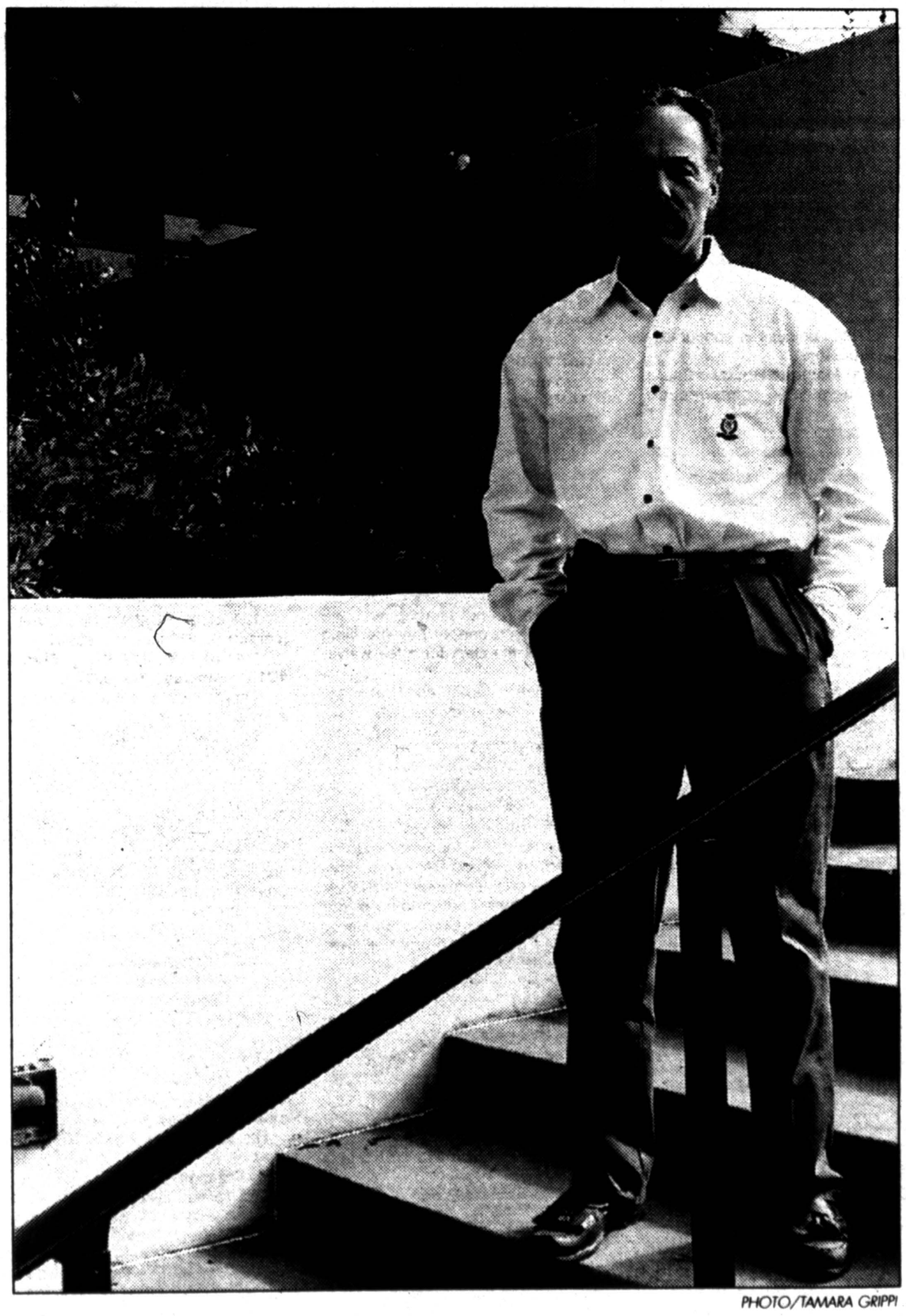
Sheriff gets grant

THE U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has awarded a $225,000 grant to the Monterey County Sheriff's Department.

The award will add three new, full-time deputies to the Patrol Division of the department, who will be assigned to the King City Station.

Recruiting efforts to fill the new post begin immediately.



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Carmel Police Lietuenant Bill Uretsky — lead officer on the car-burglary stakeout — was very satisfied with the way the way the stakeout was resolved. A suspect was arrested.

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Back May 8, meanwhile,say... "Meg"

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Turn off your televisions...and on your VCRs

PHOTO/PAUL WOLF

The Harrison Memorial Library has more than 200 classic film titles.

■ *Library's classic film collection, with 200 titles, proving big hit*

By PAUL WOLF

EVEN IF it is not his best work, *The Magnificent Ambersons* (1942) is the product of an important figure in film history: Orson Wells, whose *Citizen Kane* (1941) is often called the greatest film ever.

And if the weaknesses of *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946) are clearer more than half a century after its release, so are its enduring qualities.

Meanwhile, does anyone rave about the satire *Shampoo* (1975)? Nevertheless, it is a touchstone document for mid-70's culture.

Choosing landmark films for the Classic World Cinema Collection at the Harrison Memorial Library is as much art as it is a science. The three titles above are part of the growing collection, which includes important American and foreign works dating back to the silent era.

With roughly 30 more films on order and about 170 already housed in the permanent collection, the Harrison Memorial Library continues to build its cinematic archive.

The collection is popular and becoming more and more so. The last time a tally was taken — in the month of December — 361 films were checked out, according to Assistant Library Director Lani Fremier.

The movies can be checked-out (no charge) two-at-a-time for one week, she explained. The fine for late returns is $1 a day.

"People are used to video stores, so they don't tend to keep the movies for the full week," Fremier said.

Fremier and Parks both stress that the classic-film collection is as much an educational treasure as a mere outlet for entertainment.

The selection process is a task taken seriously by the three-person selection committee that is the gatekeeper permitting entry only for true landmarks.

"This is a very serious film collection," said Tom Parks, a retired television and film industry professional, who started the collection last year with a donation of $2,000 in seed money. He has spent $4,000 to date.

Parks formed the committee with Carmel screenwriters Robert Getchell and Robert Campbell. All three makes their choices based on an exacting set of standards.

"Popular tastes do not necessarily enter into this," Parks added. "We make our decisions based not only on our own knowledge but on the opinions of serious film critics."

Furthermore, today's Academy Award-winner is not always honored tomorrow, Parks said.

"We didn't want each of us to become advocates for certain pictures," said Robert Campbell. "We each have our personal likes and dislikes, as does a judge in any contest. But there are many films you cannot ignore. We came up with the preponderance of our first batch of films by consensus."

As much as the committee has followed a scrupulously academic approach, it did reach an interesting sticking point last year. On the subject of the master of suspense, the committee asked venerable film critic Pauline Kael, a friend of Getchell's, which of Alfred Hitchcock's movies was the finest.

She replied The *39 Steps* (1935), and so Parks ordered only that title among Hitchcock's great list of well-known thrillers.

Over time, however, the committee ordered *Strangers on a Train* (1951) and *Rear Window* (1954).

Fremier explains that she and the other librarians are happy to stick with book selections and leave the cinematic choices to the committee.

"We appreciate greatly what the committee has done because this is an area we at the library decided we wouldn't go in," Fremier said. "We already had our hands full with the selection of other materials."

■ *Library participates in program designed to spark interest in reading, alternatives to viewing*

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE HARRISON Memorial Library this week offered a challenge to parents and children alike: Turn off the tube.

"TV Turn Off Week," which ends Saturday, is the third annual national event to encourage parents and children to explore the outdoors and, you guessed it, read. Reading is Fundamental, a non-profit literacy organization, launched the project three years ago.

The Harrison Memorial Park Branch stayed open two hour later Wednesday night (closing at 8 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.), and the librarians held an extra night-time story hour and offered various activities and games in honor of the week-long TV abstinence.

"There's a lot of literature that supports the idea that kids do better if they watch less TV," said children's librarian Kennon Bowen.

"If children are watching TV, what is it

See TV page 11

Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970649

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **J&S SURPLUS, EAGLE EMBLEMS, CLARK COMPANY, GLOBAL PARTNERS, Hwy. 1 & Struve Rd., Moss Landing, Ca. 95039.**

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This business is conducted by an individual.

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(s) James D. Gilbertson

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(PC427)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970436

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LINDA L. GLENN, 14800 Castroville Blvd., Castroville, Ca. 95012.

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(PC404)

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(s) Jake Ransom

(s) Ken Baker

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(PC405)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
F-930149

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **RE/MAX GROUP at 336 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901.**

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GAYLON HANEY, 9605 Buckeye Court, Carmel CA 93923.

This business was conducted by Gaylon Haney , an individual.

(s) Gaylon Haney

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Mar. 19, 1997.

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(PC373)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970515

The following persons are doing business as **ONCE IN A BLUE MOON PRODUCTIONS, P.O. Box 3233, Monterey, Ca. 93940; 1315 Kimball Ave., Seaside, Ca., 93955.**

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ELIZABETH ALLBEE DA SILVA, 18B Middle Canyon Way, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

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(s) Elizabeth Allbee Da Silva

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(PC402)

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(s) Roy Alexander Malcolm

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(PC438)

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File No.F970638

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File No.F970745

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(PC440)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970721

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ALMA N. ALLEN, 1217 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, Ca. 94070.

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(s) Gordon D. Aatlo

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(PC441)

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The following person(s) are doing business as **VKS FILIPINO ORIENTAL MARKET, 250 Reservation Rd. #F, Marina, Ca. 93933.**

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(s) Clarita M. Dela Cruz

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(PC442)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970600

The following person(s) are doing business as **CAMERON SCOTT INTERNATIONAL, 3rd House S.W. Monte Verde bt. 7th/8th, Carmel, Ca. 93921. P.O. Box 4508.**

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(s) Peter K.C. Scott

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(PC443)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970639

The following person(s) are doing business as **MHM TRANSPORTATION, 229 5th St. Greenfield, Ca. 93927.**

MAGDALENO MARTINEZ, 229 5th St., Greenfield, Ca. 93927.

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(s) Magdaleno Martinez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970671

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(s) Benn A. Murray

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970556

The following person(s) are doing business as **YOLTI DAYCARE, 1545 Boyle Ct., Salinas, Ca. 93906.**

YOLANDA FIGUEROA, 1545 Boyle Ct., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

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(s) Yolanda Figueroa

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TV

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they're not doing instead?" asked Caroline Cook Carney, the chair of the child-development department at Monterey Peninsula College.The librarians encouraged families to set aside time to read aloud, plan day trips and hikes, work on crafts and play games. They also recommended books that suggest alternatives to the tube.

"People may not miss television as much as they thought," said Bowen. "It may make them consider being more selective about shows in the future."

Awareness about TV viewing is important for families who want to permanently change their habits.

1994 statistics from the National Association for the Education of Young Children show:

- Children in this country watch three to five hours a day.
- Only 10 percent of childrens' viewing time is spent watching kids' shows.
- Prime-time shows include an average of five to six violent acts an hour, and Saturday-morning childrens' programs show as many as 25 violent acts an hour.

"One of the problems of kids' shows is that violence ends up being the solution to problems," Carney said. "It's shown as the first option, not the last resort."

In addition, children who watch TV without an adult are often confused by the images, according to Carney.

"No one talks about why there are no Asian-Americans on TV, or why the toy ads show boys playing outside and girls in the home," Carney said.

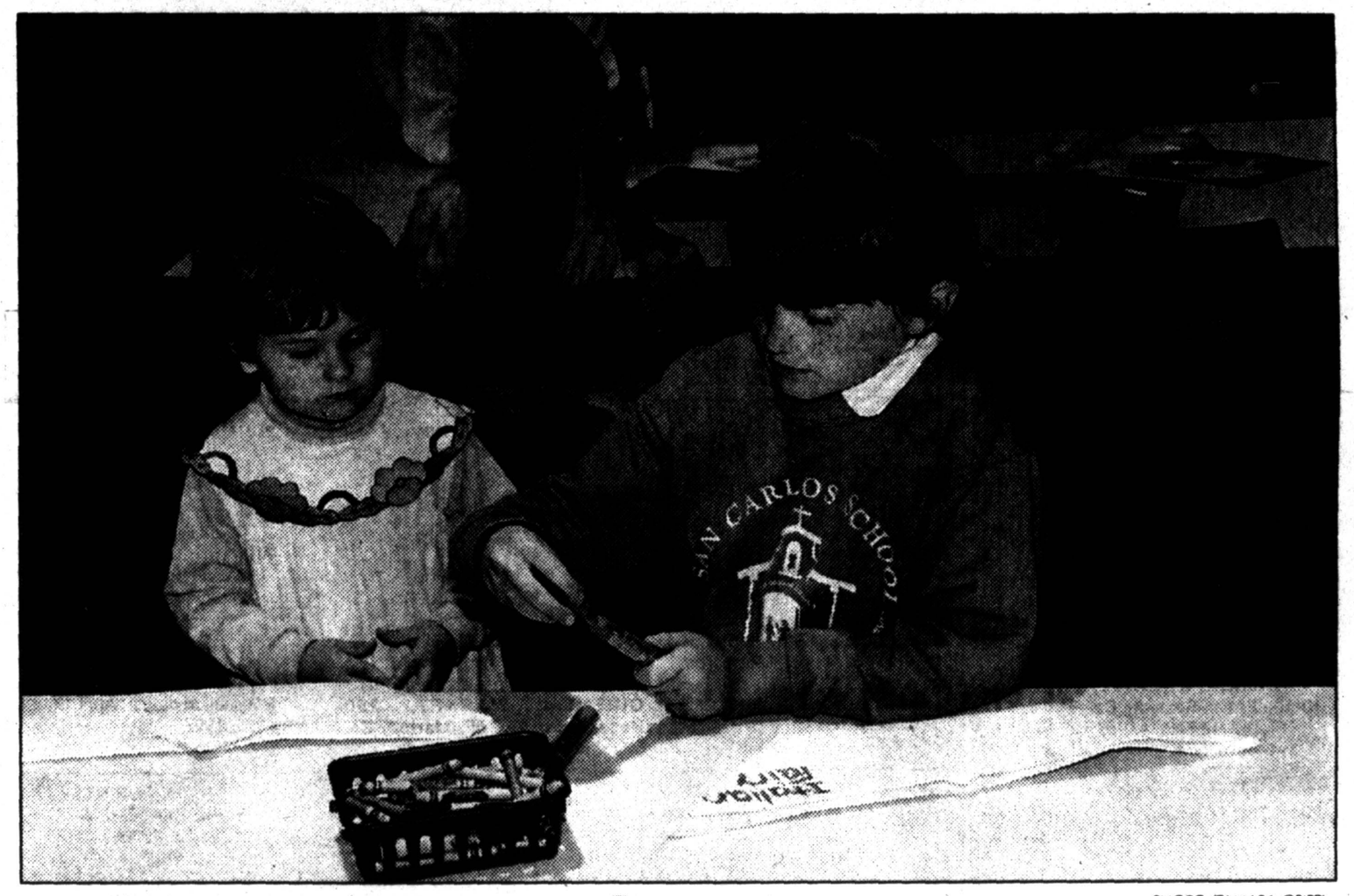
Parents can teach their children to become more discriminating viewers. They pick out programs ahead of time and follow through by actually watching the shows with their kids. "Parents should be advocates of good TV," Carney said. "They also have to take a stand and say no to some things."

PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

Alexandra Chamberlain works on a puzzle at the Harrison Memorial Park Branch Tuesday night. Children participated in various games, crafts and activities Tuesday and Wednesday nights as part of the week's "No TV" activities.

■ *Editor's note: The library regularly offers six story hours a week Tuesday through Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and a family bedtime story hour Tuesday night at 7 p.m. On Fridays, the library offers a storytime for babies and toddlers at 10 and 11 a.m.*

In addition, the library will hold its annual five-week summer reading program June 10 through July 11. During this year's program, "Summer of Discovery," prizes and special activities will be offered each week.



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Alana Thompson (left) gets some help from Shaina Cook as they work on designing hats, one of the library's many activities this week.

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Jazz in the afternoon

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Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park was the site of the Second Annual Big Sur Jazz Festival on Sunday afternoon, at which trumpeter Ray Hargrove played.

Photos by Cole Thompson

Big Sur Jazz Festival Chairman Paul Vieregge (left) with sax player Red Holloway and event volunteer Dave Murray.

Dylan Shipley of Monterey and Shelly Whitworth of Pebble Beach enjoy the sounds.

Mike Silverman of Berkeley, who plays with Dogslyde, pours out emotion.

New sign ordinance to simplify — and toughen — rules

By TAMARA GRIPPI

IN AN effort to simplify rules for commercial signs — but in some cases toughen regulations — the Carmel Planning Commission has approved a completely new sign ordinance. At the same time the commission threw out "exceptions" it has granted in the past.

The sign ordinance, which will have to be okayed by the Carmel City Council, sets new standards for residential and business signs throughout Carmel.

The commission, voting unanimously, decided to include a grace period for the removal of non-conforming signs: six months for interior signs and 18-months for exterior signs.

In the past, a key sign-ordinance exception has been granted to some businesses that have wished to keep more than one commercial sign. If the new ordinance is finalized, these business owners will have to ask the planning commission to approve their second signs all over again.

Improved format

The new ordinance will provide better definitions and an improved format, according to planning director Brian Roseth. "It should be easier for people to use," Roseth said. "The current code is complicated and difficult to understand."

The biggest changes in the new ordinance apply to interior business signs.

The new code cuts down on the maximum area allocated to inside signs, and provides stricter rules for those merchants who keep signs near or at their windows.

The goal of these changes is to cut down on placards and poster size graphics which are often characteristic of shopping malls, according to Roseth.

While tightening some regulations, the new ordinance will relax others. Business names will be allowed on interior signs, if limited to less than ten percent of each sign.

The ordinance also will allow up to 100 square inches of informational signs taped to the outside of windows. Such signs can include business hours and open or closed notices.

"It's a mixed bag," Roseth said of the new ordinance. "It's an attempt to balance different aesthetic issues."

The ordinance cracks down on stores that perpetually display 'sale' signs. General sale or closing-out sale signs will be allowed for no more than 90 days within any 12 month period.

The new regulations should do a better job of perpetuating the home-town village atmosphere of Carmel, according to Roseth.

"The best signage is the merchandise itself," he said.

The timing for the new sign rules is noteworthy: The planning department has just hired a full-time planner with code-enforcement duties. Chip Rerig, who began his new job earlier this month, fills a personnel gap that has confronted the city for years, ever since the early 1990s, when the recession prompted the elimination of a full-time code officer.

FLANDERS

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stale, Sales explained.

A historic engineer examined the building in 1989 and was astonished by its sturdy condition, Sales said.

Although Flanders has remained unharmed by the various earthquakes over the years, it faced the threat of demolition during the 1980s, as locals and city officials weren't sure what to do with the property.

In 1989, Sales and others worked successfully to include Flanders on the National Register of Historic Places, to provide some measure of protection. However, Sales believes that ultimately the town needs to be responsible for protecting Flanders.

The City of Carmel, which bought Flanders Mansion and adjoining land for $275,000 in 1972, is currently looking for a new tenant. Until 1996, the Carmel Heritage group occupied the house.

The historic preservation committee is also looking at six other public buildings as possible candidates for the historic designation, including the Harrison Memorial Library, City Hall, the Carmel Fire Station, Sunset Center, Forest Theater and the Scout House.

The committee recently made an extensive inventory of Carmel and found 330 buildings that qualify for historic designation. The committee feels that owners of these buildings may benefit from putting their properties on the list, and plans to meet with as many of them as possible to explains the advantages of historic designation.

Such buildings will be approved on the basis of their contributions to the early cultural development of Carmel, architectural excellence and historic significance.

Four people have already come forward to ask for the historic designation, according to Sales. "We hope soon there will be many more," she added.

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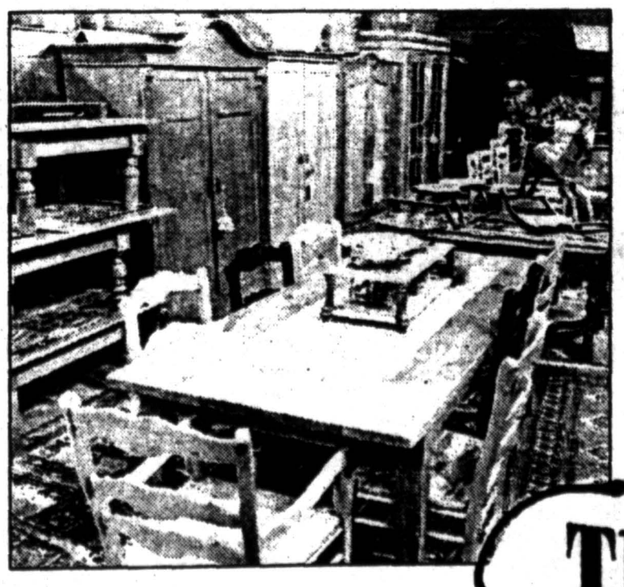

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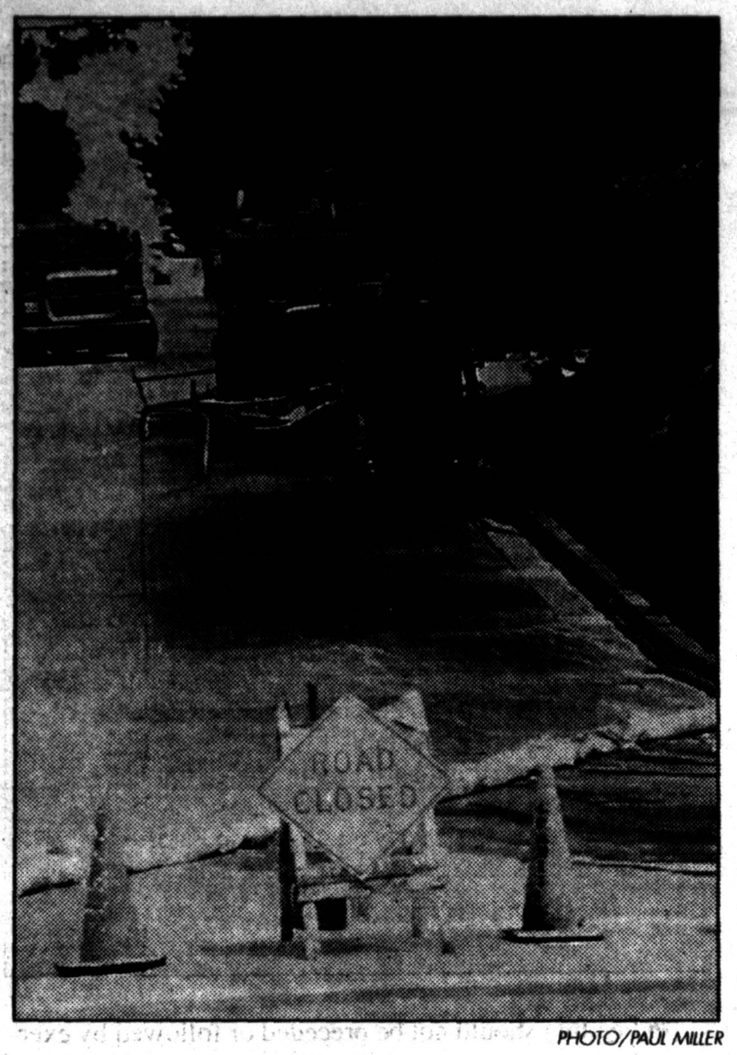


PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

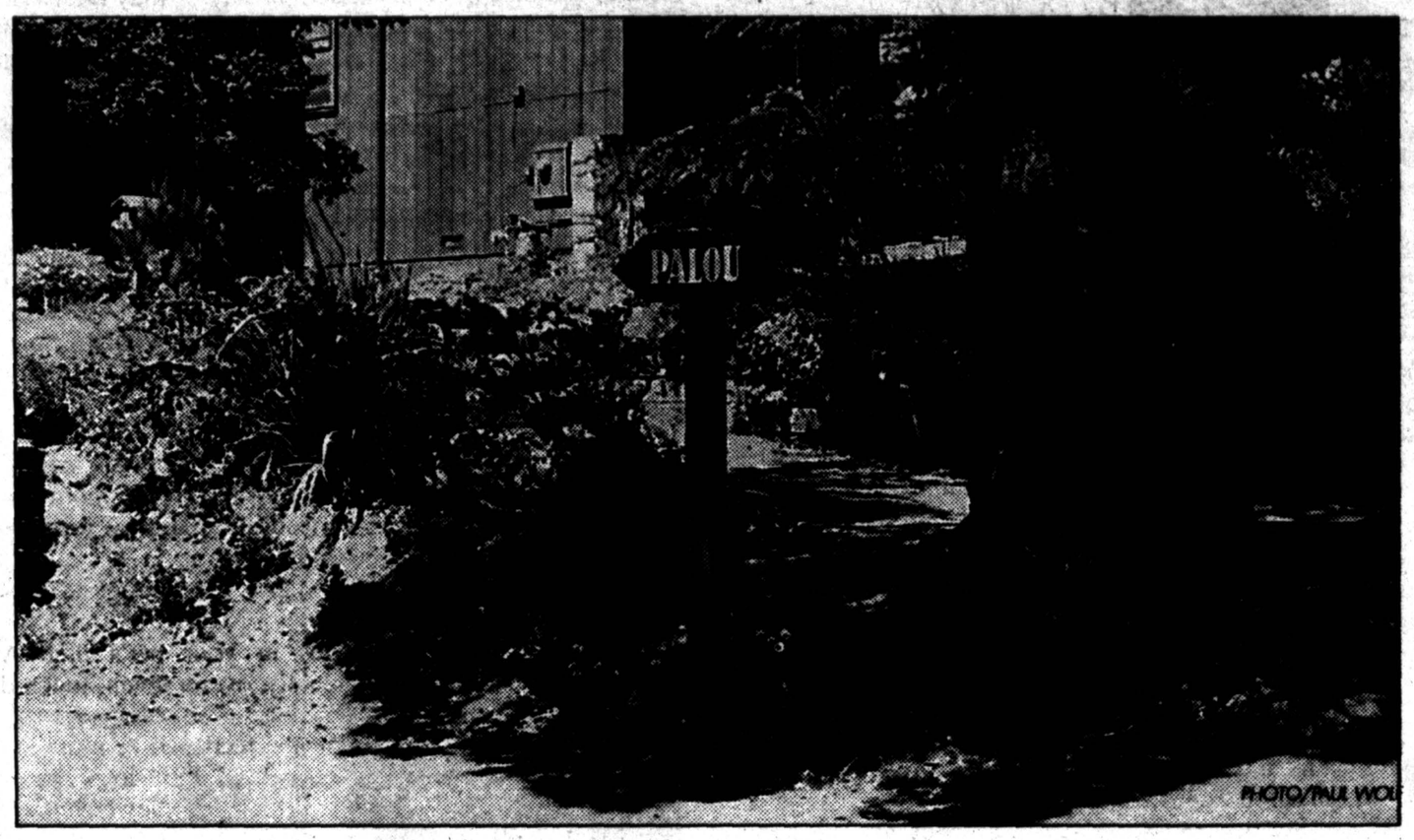
Say goodbye to this strange-looking machine. Its work on upper Ocean Ave is just about finished.

Upper Ocean Ave. gets resurfaced again

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

WHEN THE new concrete was poured on upper Ocean Avenue earlier this year, locals celebrated the end of traffic disruptions associated with the repaving. But complaints about the "bumpy" surface of the new concrete led to Phase II of the road's re-do. A large grinder was brought in to complete the job, which is now just about finished. Traffic should be moving freely again soon.

New Palou sign replaces stolen one; still no suspects



PHOTO/PAUL WOL

The quaint old sign that was afixed to the tree is now just a memory.

By PAUL WOLF

AFTER THE quaint "Palou" sign was stolen late last month, it didn't take long for the city to install a new sign.

After all, Carmel public works officials had a free-standing model held in stock since 1994, when that department thought the beloved tree-fastened sign was stolen.

In fact, three years ago, that sign hadn't been stolen — yet.

A resident of the neighborhood, Jon Hagstrom, had taken the privately owned sign down to renovate it. In the dark about the renovation, and having received calls about the missing sign, the Carmel Public Works Department proceeded with the construction of a new sign.

And so when the three-foot-long, green and white sign was swiped from the truck of its tree near Palou, Fourth and Monte Verde, a replacement was already at hand.

It turned out to be one of those incidents that will be added to local lore about the uniqueness of Carmel.

Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970758

The following person(s) are doing business as **BRIX RESTAURANT, E/s Lincoln St. btwn. 5th & 6th, Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

R & R DELCO LLC CA, 25920 Via Margarita Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(s) Andrew R. Del Pozzo

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 14, 1997.

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.

(PC454)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970560

The following person(s) are doing business as **HOMETOWN MARKET PLACE OF MONTEREY, 404 Camino Al Mar, La Selva Beach, Ca. 95076.**

DAVID M. FRANKLIN, 404 Camino Al Mar, La Selva Beach, Ca. 95076.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) David M. Franklin

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 1997.

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.

(PC451)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970732

The following person(s) are doing business as **BLUE DRAGON, 73 East Garzas Road, P.O. Box 873, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

TAMAR COLLINS 633/2A Di[illegible] Bien Phu St., Disctrict 3, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Tamar Collins

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 20, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 10, 1997.

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.

(PC450)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 96-0774-0321 Loan No.: 0010139236 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/12/89 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/8/97 at 10:00 AM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/2/90, as instrument No., in book 2455, page 31, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of California. Executed by DURELL D. AGHA, A UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH ST.), 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #15-051-36 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 25523 HACIENDA PLACE CARMEL, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $557,279.04. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: April 09, 1997 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Sylvia Loredo, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP256308 4/17, 4/24, 5/01

(PC449)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970583

The following person(s) are doing business as **CROSSWORLDS TRAVEL, RUTH TAKA TRAVEL, 26386 Carmel Rancho Lane, Suite 201, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

RUTH MEGUMI TAKA - MOFFAT, 18375 Corral Del Cielo, Salinas, Ca. 93908.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Ruth Taka-Moffet

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 20, 1997.

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 1997.

(PC446)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Applications: April 14, 1997

To Whom It May Concern:

The name of the applicants is **R & R DELCO LLC** The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at **LINCOLN BTWN. 5TH & 6TH ES UPSTRS, CARMEL, CA. 93921.**

For the following type of license: 41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING

Publication dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 1996.

(PC452)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970572

The following persons are doing business as **PLAZA LINDA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 9 Defino Place, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

DEAN S. DIAZ JR., 30 Camino De Travesia, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

JOSSIE E. DIAZ, 30 Camino De Travesia

This business is conducted by husband and wife.

(s) Dean Diaz

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 19, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 19, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC433)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970682

The following persons are doing business as **SNAKEBYTE ENTERPRISES, 3030 Antietam Ct., Marina, Ca. 93933.**

JEFFREY S. ARNETT, 3030 Antietam Ct., Marina, Ca. 93933.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Jeff Arnett

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 2, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

(PC458)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970558

The following persons are doing business as **HERE'S HOPE, 999 Johnson Avenue, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

DAVID COLLINGWOOD, 999 Johnson Avenue, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

SANDRA COLLINGWOOD, 999 Johnson Avenue, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) David Collingwood

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 27, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC408)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970601

The following persons are doing business as **CO-MEDIA MARKETING, 4066 El Bosque Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.**

GARY DOUGLAS MUNSINGER, 4066 El Bosque Rd., Pebble Beach, Ca. 93953.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Gary Douglas Munsinger

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 14, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC407)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970676

The following persons are doing business as **COASTAL MARKETING SERVICES, 117 Hitchcock Rd., Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.**

DEBORAH K. SHOEMAKER, 117 Hitchcock Rd., Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Deborah K. Shoemaker

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 1, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC430)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970678

The following persons are doing business as **AERIAL IMAGES, 4th SW of 4th St. on Casanova, Carmel, 93923.**

WILLIAM REID CARMICHAEL, 4th SW of 4th St. on Casanova, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Bill Carmichael

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-2-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 2, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC432)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970494

The following persons are doing business as **NOW CORPORATION, 26225 Ladera Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

K.R. MCGRAW, INC. California Corporation, 26225 Ladera Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Kevin McGraw

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-24-96.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 11, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC411)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970654

The following persons are doing business as **BALLOONS TO GO, 316 Crescent Way, Salinas, Ca. 93906.**

SHARON FLORES, 257 Pueblo Dr., Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Sharon Flores

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC429)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970630

The following persons are doing business as **PACIFIC ENTERPRISES, 238 Dundee Dr., Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

JON DAVID SELBICKY, 238 Dundee Dr., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Dawn Marie Selbicky

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-27-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 27, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC431)

Doris Day's Best Friends

By DORIS DAY

Shedding light on a 'silent killer' of dogs

MANY OF my columns have dealt with medical problems and, for the most part, I'm able to write about these conditions because my animals have experienced them. I have learned to be alerted to certain symptoms and behaviors that might signal a potential problem.

We have written on a number of occasions about canine bloat, and although it is not an uncommon condition, none of my animals had experienced it. Not until recently when we almost lost Oliver, my beloved basset hound.

I was making my early evening rounds, tucking everyone into their beds, and when I got to Ollie I was absolutely horrified to see that his stomach was swollen to twice its normal size. He had been absolutely fine at dinnertime, ate his meal and showed no signs of distress. Now he was in tremendous pain and I knew something was terribly wrong. We rushed him to the emergency vet and learned that he had bloat. It was a very serious case and we almost lost him. But Ollie is otherwise healthy and strong, and I'm happy to say he has made a remarkable recovery.

Before I tell you about Ollie's convalescence, here are some important facts you should know about bloat:

■ Bloat is described as the "silent killer" because it can strike an apparently healthy dog without warning.

■ It involves a swelling up of the stomach from gas, fluid, or both. Once distended, it may or may not twist. A severe twist, more than 180 degrees, is called a volvulus, and that is a life-and-death situation requiring immediate veterinary attention.

■ Dogs who bloat nearly always are two years of age or older. Two-thirds are males.

■ Bloat affects dogs of the larger, deeper-chested breeds: Great Danes, German Shepherds, Saint Bernards, Labrador Retrievers, Irish Wolfhounds, Boxers, Standard Poodles, Basset Hounds, and others of large size (58 pounds was the average size in one study).

■ Dogs who bloat eat large quantities of dry kibble.

■ They exercise vigorously after eating, and tend to drink water in large amounts after meals.

Ollie does tend to be a "chow hound." He gulps his food and drinks a lot of water. Now that we know he is susceptible to bloat, we feed him less food, more often. His regular portion is spread out over several feedings a day, and we limit his access to water.

According to veterinary experts, these suggestions will help protect against bloat:

■ Avoid sudden changes in your pet's diet. Any changes should be done gradually, over a seven- to ten-day period.

■ If your pet gulps its meals, feed two or more small meals a day. In a multi-pet household, feed dogs individually in a quiet place. "Gulpers" may feel they have to protect their foods from other pets.

■ Feeding should not be preceded or followed by exercise.

Written in collaboration with Judy Ruby.

Magic carpet at its peak at Pacific Grove shoreline

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

LOCALS WHO think they've seen it all should take a trip over to Pacific Grove this week. The town's iceplant is in full bloom with millions of bright pink flowers decorating the town's already gorgeous coastline. "Dazzling" is a word that comes to mind for many.

PG City Manager Mike Huse issued a blanket invitation for everyone to see the spectacular show. "We want to share with all the people who live in the Peninsula and the people who are visiting," he told the Pine Cone.

PG's iceplant (scientific name, *Drosanthemum Floribundum*) was planted back in the 1940's and early 1950's by Hayes Perkins, who worked as a volunteer gardener for the city.

The plant originated in South Africa but has been accepted by almost everyone because of its floral prowess. It covers nearly a mile of the Pacific Grove coastal bluffs, alongside Oceanview Boulevard from Lovers Point to 17 Mile drive.

Salinger to speak Sunday at MPC

PIERRE SALINGER will discuss "The New World Disorder" at 4 p.m. Sunday at Monterey Peninsula College's gymnasium, 980 Fremont St., Monterey.

The former press secretary to President John F. Kennedy will identify problems arising from the end of the cold war and break-up of Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, plus the relationship between Europe and the United States.

More information: 646-4063.

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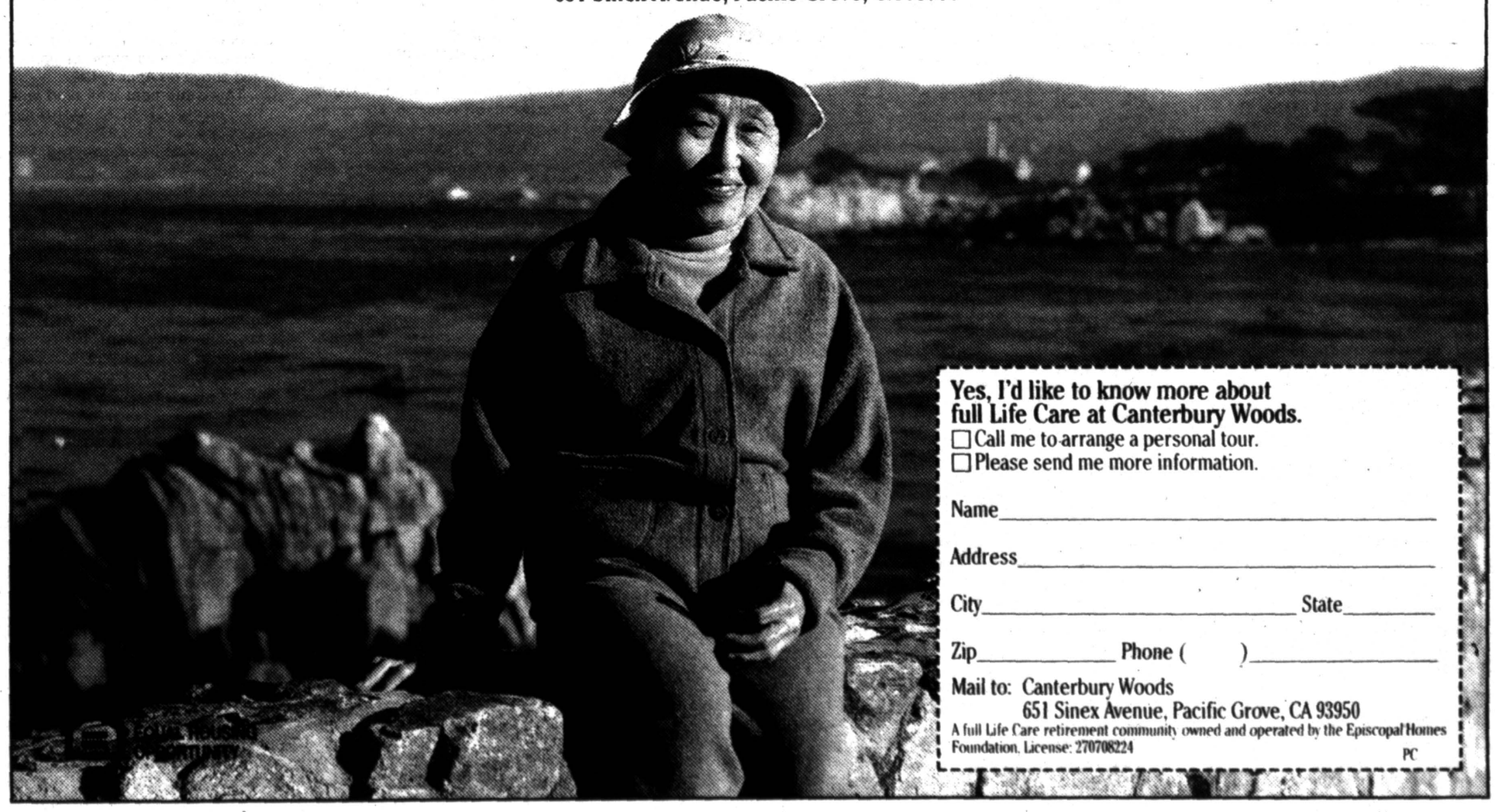

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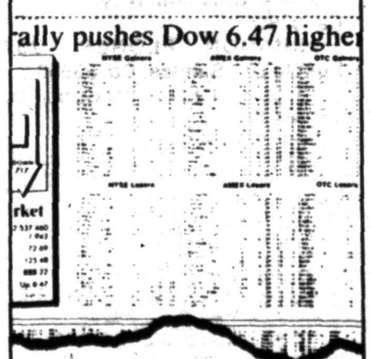

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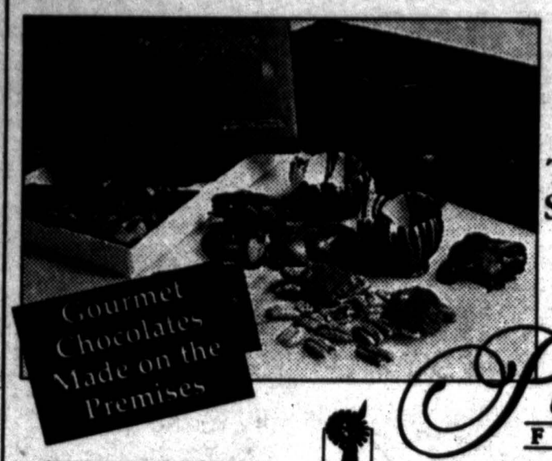

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An exhausted Marilyn Higuera (left) and Denise Lai congratulate each other after the successful Monterey Bay Book Fair on Sunday.

■ See "Business Tips" on page 4.

CARMEL PINE CONE ADS
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sances?

One thing was clear: There was a widespread appreciation for having outsiders come to Carmel and gather opinions. As Eid said, the consultants come in with "no grudges and no preconceived ideas about Carmel."

Resident Earl Power said, "Every city should go through something like this with visiting professionals. I don't blame the city for spending money (roughly $72,000) on this."

Power, however, stressed that the consultants could not possibly understand the importance of Carmel's sphere of influence. Carmel is a state of mind, not an exact set of city limits, he suggested.

"Most of us don't really know where Carmel begins and ends," Power said. "You might be my neighbor and you live outside the city limits and I live inside the city limits, yet we are both in the Carmel community."

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Public notices

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME F-921454

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **THE CLARK COMPANY, 1024 Highland Dr., Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on Sept. 1, 1992.

LAURANCE B. CLARK, 1024 Highlander, Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business was conducted by Laurance B. Clark.

(s) Laurance B. Clark

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC416)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME F-970491

The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **CARMEL HEALTH SHOP, at San Carlos btwn. Ocean & 7th St., Vandervurt Court, Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on March 11, 1997.

REMI BENZAKEN, 302 San Miguel Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

YOSHIKO SANTELL, 302 San Miguel Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

This business was conducted by husband and wife.

(s) Yoshiko Santell
Remi Benzaken

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 2, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC417)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME F-921915

The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **RSVP PUBLICATOINS - RSVP MONTEREY BAY at 1155 Meridian Ave. #218, San Jose, Ca. 95125.**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on Nov. 23rd, 1992.

PETER MENAGHAN, 35378 Lake Blvd., Newark, Ca. 94560.

This business was conducted by Peter Menaghan.

(s) Peter Menaghan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 13, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC421)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970519

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **RSVP PUBLICATIONS, RSVP MONTEREY BAY, 200 Dunecrest #2, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

MEREDITH COLE MOCK II, 200 Dunecrest #2, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

DAWN MARIE MOCK, 200 Dunecrest #2, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 13, 1997.

(s) Meredith Cole Mock II

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 13, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC420)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970672

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PARLSEY, SAGE & THYME, 233 Crossroads, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

STEVE ABANDONATO, 1411 Bay St., Florence, Oregon, 92439.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Steven Abandonato

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 1, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC418)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970650

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **S.I.E., 24700 Pescadero Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

DAVID SIEGELMAN, 24700 Pescadero Road., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

SUZANNE LYNN SIEGELMAN, 24700 Pescadero Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 1997.

(s) David Siegelman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC419)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970561

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **CHASE & CO., 354 Watson St. #C, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

PAUL RODNEY CHASE, 354 Watson St. #C, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

NANCY DIANE CHASE, 354 Watson St. #C, Monterey, Ca. 93940

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Paul Rodney Chase

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC422)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970548

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **AAL PAINTING & DECORATING, 1094 D Amador Ave., Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

DONALD YOSET REED, 1094 D. Amador Ave., Seaside, Ca. 93955.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 17, 1992.

(s) Donald Y. Reed

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 17, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC423)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970655

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **CABLE STAR, 1115 Funston Ave., Pacific Grove, Ca. 93950.**

HARRY K. ALLISON, 244 Soledad Dr., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Harry K. Allison

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 31, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC424)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970598

The following persons are doing business as **C.S.I. RACEWEAR, 100 Dolores Street, #225, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

DONALD L. CRUSIUS, 100 Dolores Street, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Donald L. Crusius

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/15/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 24, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC414)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970557

The following persons are doing business as **MONTEREY CAR COMPANY, PERFECT TIMING MOBILE SERVICE, 2240C Del Monte Avenue, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

CARL P. ROBERTS, 529 Colton St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

KITTY E. LITTLE, 746 Nandina Court, Fremont Ca, 94539.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Carl Roberts

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC410)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970537

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **PACIFIC COAST HAULING, 1266 A. Wanda Ave., Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

JOHN F. AVILA JR., 1266 A. Wanda Ave., Seaside, Ca. 93955.

RAYMOND ST. THOMAS, 1204 San Miguel Cyn. Rd., Prunedale, Ca.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 14, 1997.

(s) John F. Avila Jr.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 14, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC425)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970524

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **DURANGO RED, 359 Larkin Street, #14, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

ROXANNE LOREE FISHER, 359 Larkin Street, #14, Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 1, 1997.

(s) Roxanne L. Fisher

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 13, 1997.

Publication dates: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997.

(PC426)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970510

The following persons are doing business as **DG CONSULTING, 295 Blohm Ave., Aromas, Ca. 95004.**

DANNY D. GROSS, 295 Blohm Ave., Aromas, Ca. 95004.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Danny Gross

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 12, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC413)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970406

The following persons are doing business as **DC CONSULTING SERVICE, 409 Tyler Pl #J, Salinas, Ca. 93906.**

DANIEL JOSEPH FLORES, 409 Tyler Pl #J, Salinas, Ca. 93906.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Daniel J. Flores

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 25, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC406)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F970460

The following persons are doing business as **MID CAL ASSOCIATES, 1900 Garden Rd. #140, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

MICHAEL ROGERS, 22875 Brave Place, Salinas, Ca., 93908.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Michael Rogers

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 2, 1992.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 5, 1997.

Publication dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 1997.

(PC403)

Land trust sues CV property owner

By PAUL MILLER

A CARMEL Valley property owner is in trouble with the Big Sur Land Trust because, land trust officials say, he built a chicken coop and a hog shed on land that the he was supposed to leave untouched.

According to court papers filed last week, the Board of Supervisors required that a "conservation easement" of 30 acres be created on the property adjacent to Carmel Valley Road back in 1988 when permits were issued for construction of two houses on the property. Terms of the conservation easement agreement legally required the property owner to leave the 30 acres as a "natural area."

Instead, the land trust alleges, the property owner erected the hog shed and chicken coop, and also "destroyed vegetation" in the conservation easement.

Big Sur Land Trust director Brian Steen told the Pine Cone that the situation is "easily remedied . . . the property owner just hasn't responded to our letters and the law suit is a last resort" to get him to comply with the easement agreement.

Efforts by the Pine Cone to reach the property owner involved to get his side of the story were not successful. That is why we are not identifying him.

GOODWILL

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"I felt like I did a lot of good and that the Mexican kids were really touched," said Green.

Meanwhile, many members of the outreach team said that they were still recovering from culture shock.

"The area where we were is really poor, and it helps you realize that you don't really need all of the material things to live," said Kathryn Holden, who made her second trip.

"You can teach the people about the important things in life."

"It changes your life to go somewhere and see the poverty and then come back and realize how much you take things for granted," said eighteen-year-old Abram Trosky.

The group has made an annual journey to the area for the last four years, and another trip which could occur this summer has already been discussed.

FARR

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ber or a customer survey. His office is waiting for the commissioner's response.

At this point, the Congressman has no plans to pursue legislation. The service problems, according to Farr, can be solved more easily.

"The IRS trains people every single day," Farr said. "It can train them to be more courteous."

In the congressman's letter, he pointed out another concern — IRS mailings that do not reach taxpayers. "The first notice received by a taxpayer is often the final notice, whether it be a request for documents, additional information, or tax payments."

Farr also referred to frequent disruptions of case management by IRS agents who leave their cases uncompleted.

"The IRS should examine improving the level of training provided to field agents, while ensuring that agents remain on individual cases through their completion," he suggested.

Farr acknowledged that the IRS handles the bulk of its cases well. "Most people who work for the IRS are good, hardworking people," said Mike Diamond, Farr's press secretary. "We're just trying to weed out the bad apples."

SUNSET

From page 1

made public about the intention of tearing down the building. A demolition is reported to be necessary to improve acoustics, stage facilities and audience comfort in the former elementary school auditorium.

Carmel Mayor Ken White noted that the need to demolish is not a matter of opinion: Last year's environmental impact report (EIR) determined that the goals of the project could not be achieved without a full-scale redevelopment.

The EIR was produced by a team of consultants, including a historic-preservation expert, White explained.

Sales disagrees with the EIR's premise that a demolition is essential, saying, "For the kind of music we present at Sunset Center, we can get by with a rehabilitation."

Also active in the new group is Lois Roberts, a California historian who is concerned about the fate of the old school building, and Renee Bronson, a Carmel-based piano teacher.

Brunn, who attended Sunset School as a boy and performed on its stage, characterized the building, built in 1934, as "the most important building in Carmel."

"It is an icon, a true representative of the city's culture," Brunn said, arguing it may have more sentimental value to some than even the Carmel Mission.

Another one-time Sunset pupil, Anne Bell, who serves with Sales on the historic preservation committee, also expressed tender feelings for the building, but endorsed the planned redevelopment project. "I see a need for a really good theater," she told the Pine Cone.

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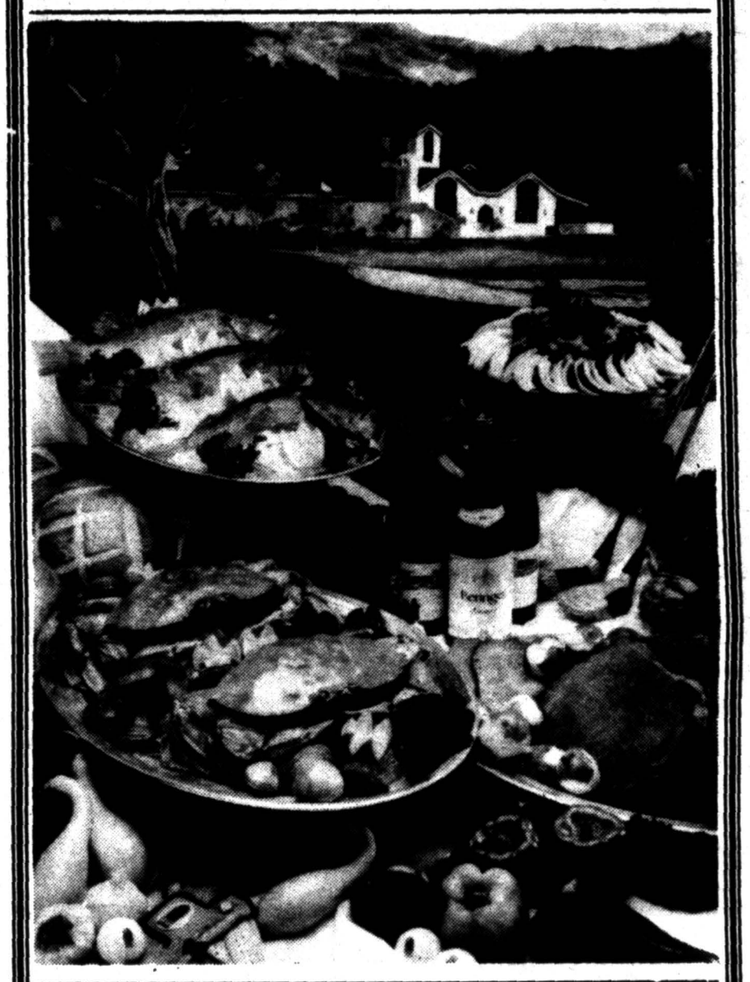

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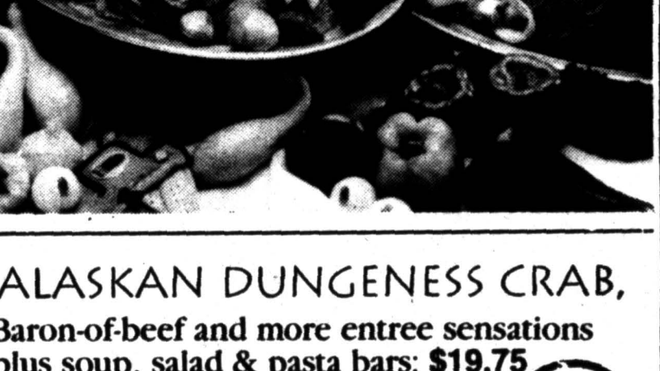

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Obituaries

Roberto Lupetti, a nationally recognized artist, died March 8 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. He was 78.

Born Dec 6, 1918, in Milan, Italy, Mr. Lupetti had lived in Carmel since 1975.

He graduated with honors from Brera Liceo Artistico in Milan. The following year he entered the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Rome. As a student he was accepted as an apprentice to the School of Restoration at the Vatican.

During World War II, Mr. Lupetti served in the Alpine Corps. He was stationed in Russia and North Africa, where he was captured by New Zealanders and sent to an American prisoner-of-war camp.

While imprisoned, he sold his sketches and drawings to the guards, which led to invitations to paint portraits of officers. Mr. Lupetti was eventually asked to complete portraits of Gen. George Marshall and Gen. Joseph 'Vinegar Joe' Stilwell. The painting of Marshall recently hung in Colin Powell's office at the Pentagon.

After the war Lupetti returned to Italy. He later gained admission to the United States and settled in San Francisco, teaching at the San Francisco Art Institute.

Mr. Lupetti painted ten churches throughout the country including the ceilings of San Francisco and San Jose cathedrals, and exhibited in Texas, Arizona, California, Hawaii and the eastern states.

He also executed still lifes and portraits, including paintings of Barbara Stanwyck and Ingrid Bergman. He worked primarily in oils.

"Roberto's extreme generosity of his talents and skills to all other artists has been received with great gratitude from all of his students and friends," said Lynn Lupetti, Carmel artist.

He is survived by his wife, Donatella of Monterey; two daughters, Sylvana of New Mexico and Aurora of Oregon; and two grandchildren.

Memorial Services were held March 13 at Carmel River State Beach. A memorial mass was held March 22 at the Carmel Mission Bascilica.

Dorris Hammond, a former Docent at the California Academy of Science in San Francisco, died March 8 in the assisted living section of the Remington Club in Rancho Bernardo. She had suffered neurofibromatosis, a progressive neurological disorder. She was 73.

Born January 29, 1924, she graduated from Stanford University in 1945.

Following World War II, Mrs. Hammond worked with her husband in Rome to visit refugee camps throughout Italy and assist in the resettlement of refugees

She served as a Docent at the California Academy of Science in San Francisco specializing in African Animals.

Mrs. Hammond moved to Carmel with her husband in 1972. She served on the Board of Directors of the Carmel Foundation for 10 years and volunteered at the Harrison Memorial Library.

In 1988, the Hammonds moved to Borrego Springs, where Mrs. Hammond assisted in recataloging the Anza Borrego Desert Natural History Association's library at the State Park Visitors Center.

Mrs. Hammond is survived by her husband Gene; daughters, Jane Summers of Bend, Oregon and Yuma, Arizona, Susan Beasley of Paso Robles, CA and Nancy Sundaram Freeman of Puttaparti, South India; grandchildren; Melissa Laird and Eric Beasley, both of Morro Bay, CA.

Josephine Larson, a longtime resident of Del Mesa Carmel, Died February 16, at Carmel Convalescent Hospital.

Born in Villadeati, Province of Alessandria, Italy, she immigrated to the United States in 1901 with her family.

"Jo" was always noted for the flowers in her hair and her constant companion, Alfy the poodle.

Mrs. Larson is survived by two grandsons, Victor Lindsay of Bellevue, Washington, and John Lindsay of Santa Cruz; four great-grandchildren, Matthew Lindsay of Chicago, Alicia Williams of Spokane, Jason Lindsay of Portland, and Rena Lindsay of Seattle; and many nieces and nephews.

Internment was at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. The family suggests that any memorial contributions be sent to the Heart and Lung Transplantation Fund at Stanford University.

Esther R. Smith, a former teacher, died at the community hospital of the Monterey Peninsula on March 25. She was 100.

Born, February 15, 1897 in Chicago, she had lived in Carmel for 70 years.

A graduate of San Jose Teachers College, Mrs. Smith taught all eight primary grades in one-room schools in Santa Cruz County, Mount Shasta City and Carmel Valley.

Her husband, Everett, was mayor of Carmel in 1935 and 1936. He died in 1967. She is survived by a son, Hugh of Carmel; two daughters, Dorothy Jacobson and Elinor Kogan, both of San Luis Obispo; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Private family services were held.

Richard Samuel Hagadorn, a retired high school teacher, died February 15 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, following a stroke. He was 86.

Mr. Hagadorn was born in Hollister on April 26, 1910 and graduated from UC Berkeley in 1939. He taught high school in Susanville, CA for 2 years before entering the Army Air Corps.

He served in Egypt and Algeria and went to England from where he participated in the D-Day invasion of France. He served in France and Germany and in Dec. 1945 returned to the United States.

Mr. Hagadorn taught art and mechanical drawing at Carmel High School from where he retired in 1965. He had lived in Carmel for 50 years where he shared his home with long-time companion and friend J.D. Clinton.

He is survived by a sister, Martha Charles of Santa Rosa; nieces, Carolyn Martinelli of Forestville, CA, Charlotte Richardson of Stewart's Point, CA, and Donna Bertacco of Windsor, CA.

No services were held. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Carmel Music Society Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 1144, Carmel CA 93921 or to Community Hospital, P.O. Box HH, Monterey, CA 93940.

Church Services

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Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm fulfills Sunday obligation. Sun. Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 12:30 & 5:30 pm. Confessions: Sat. 3:30 to 5:30: days before First Friday and Holy Days 4:00 to 5:00. Mass at Big Sur: Sundays at 10:30 am.
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Public notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970624

The following person is doing business as **CUEVAS TIRE, 10161 Reese Cir., Salinas, Ca. 93902.**

SALVADOR CUEVAS, 407 Midway Ave., Salinas, Ca. 93905.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Salvador Cuevas

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 26, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

(PC471)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970697

The following person is doing business as **CENTRAL COAST MORTGAGE, 17832 Moro Rd., Prunedale, CA. 93907.**

PATRICK TIMOTHY HENNESSY, 17851 Northwood Place, Prunedale, Ca. 93907.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Patrick Hennessy

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/23/1992.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 4, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

(PC472)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970765

The following persons are doing business as **PANINI-PANINI 515 Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

FUAD BAHOU, 1001 Hellam St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

DEBBY CORLEW, 1001 Hellam St., Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Fuad Bahou

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 21, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

(PC474)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970633

The following person is doing business as **GREENSCAPE SERVICES, 14 Spreckles Ln. Salinas, Ca. 93908.**

GREENSCAPE SERVICES, California, 14 Spreckles Ln., Salinas, Ca. 93908.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) James N. Kemp

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 27, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

(PC469)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F970688

The following persons are doing business as **THE BUTTONWILLOW, 231 S. Main St., Salinas ,Ca. 939091.**

SUSAN CARVEY, 106-13 W. Rossi St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

SANDRA IMAN, 102-6 W. Rossi St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Susan Carvey

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/97.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 3, 1997.

Publication dates: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

(PC470)

The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

Yearly the formula changes which affects people who continue to work though eligible for Social Security benefits. In 1997, people aged 62 to 64 can earn up to $8,640 and still receive the full benefits computed for their age. For each two dollars earned above $8,640, the benefits are reduced by one dollar. Those 65 to 69 can earn up to $13.500 and receive full benefits. People 70 and over receive full benefits regardless of how much they earned.

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Two key hearings to focus on Fort Ord reuse documents

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THOSE WHO wish to lodge opinions on the final Fort Ord reuse plan and environmental impact report (EIR) should take note of two hearings:

n On Tuesday, April 29th, the Carmel City Council will hold a special public hearing beginning at 7 p.m.

The council chambers are located at Carmel City Hall, on Monte Verde south of Ocean.

The meeting will be an opportunity for citizens to convey their feelings about the final Fort Ord Reuse General Plan and accompanying EIR and business plan.

As a member of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) board, Carmel Mayor Ken White will vote either in support or in opposition to those documents at a FORA meeting next month.

Carmel has one vote out of a total of 13 on the FORA board, which also includes representatives from Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Marina, Sand City Del Rey Oaks and the County of Monterey.

Seaside, Marina and the county each have two votes.

The EIR and reuse plan will guide redevelopment at the former Army base through the year 2045.

Ken White

■ On Thursday, the FORA board will hold a hearing on the documents at a two-hour meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

The hearing will take place at the University Center, building 29. Sixth Avenue and B Street on the CSU-Monterey Bay campus.

Following comments by citizens and public agencies, FORA has made several modifications to the draft EIR, completed last year.

According to FORA officials, the population of the former Fort Ord won't be allowed tr exceed 37,370 people without further approvals from the regional body.

SHERIFF'S LOG

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Carmel Valley: Stonepine Resort reports making a citizen's arrest on a Los Angeles man for prowling. He was booked into county jail.

Carmel Valley: Female reports a man exposing himself while standing beside his car.

Carmel: Man arrested for causing injuries to his wife's shoulder, arm and hand during an argument. The woman required medical treatment.

Carmel: Man arrested for being drunk in public. Transported to county jail.

Pebble Beach: Man found sleeping on North Moss Beach at Spanish Bay, and could not be roused by deputy. A search turned up marijuana and he was booked at county jail for possession of marijuana and being drunk in public.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Carmel: A female who lives by the Mission reports that an iron gate near her home has been vandalized repeatedly for the past six months.

Carmel: Male warned for skateboarding in the parking lot of Carmel Rancho Shopping Center. Advised that next time he will be cited.

Carmel: Woman was advised that her husband had bailed out of jail. Woman was worried about keeping him away from her home. Deputy told her that an emergency protective order is automatically given in these cases, which prevents her husband from legally contacting her in any way. Woman was advised to call the sheriff if her husband calls or visits her.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Carmel Valley: Citizen complained when someone parked a 38-foot house trailer directly in front of his property. He believed occupants of the trailer were stealing his water and electricity. Deputy didn't find any water or electrical hook-ups from the trailer to the property.

Highway 1: Ocean-front resident was startled by a female intruder and a dog standing in her kitchen. She ordered the intruder out and they left. Sheriff's deputy located the well-known purple van owned by the man known as "dog man" and his girlfriend. The girlfriend matched the discription of

TIPS

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Pine Cone.

The Monterey Bay Book Fair was held Sunday at the Monterey Fairgrounds, and organizers say that a "couple of thousand" people attended. Long lines formed for people to get autographed books from authors Beverly Cleary and Jane Smiley. "The literary community is alive and well in the Monterey Peninsual area," Waldroup concluded.

This year's fair was such a success that already next year's is booked. The fair will be expanded, with more exhibitors and with seminars on topics of interest to book lovers.

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Carmel "Aqua-Padres" in midst of finest season ever

■ CHS girls stomp out 5th straight opponent

By SCOTT A. BROWN
Pine Cone Sports Editor

THE UNDEFEATED Carmel High girls swimming and diving team managed to trounce yet another adversary Tuesday, defeating league opponent Alisal 131-17.

"I feel good about these girls," said coach Di Whitesides. "This could be the year—the year we win league, CCS ... everything." Carmel is now 5-0.

Kersten Wehde

Carmel swept most of the events held at the Carmel pool that warm afternoon. Nikki Gillette won the 200 freestyle event in a time of 2:17.88. She was followed by Laura Greenberg in second and Rishna Gracie in third. The 50 free was also swept by the Padres, with Anna Peccianti taking first in 27.78, followed by Traci Davis.

The 100 butterfly was won by Kersten Wehde in a time of 1:09.28. The 100 freestyle was won by Gracie in a time of 1:08.0, followed by Gretchen Olvera in second place. The 500 freestyle again represented a Padre sweep, with Danielle Latta finishing first in 6:27.25. Sarah Ross was third.

The 100 backstroke was won by Julie Raine in 1:17.63. Sarah Holine finished second.

Sarah Little won the diving competition with a score of 193.5.

■ Carmel boys are led by Gonzales and Byrd

By TREVOR FOGG
Pine Cone Correspondent

THE CARMEL High School swim team posted three more one-sided victories this past week, improving their record to 5-0.

They raced into league competition setting a high standard with a 163-17 drubbing of rival Pacific Grove. Craig Gonzales continued to light up the pool, recording Central Coast Section qualifying times in both the 100 back at 58.41 and the 200 freestyle in 1:53.88. The 200 free relay team of Adam Struve, Blake Zealear, Elliot Byrd and Gonzales became the first CHS relay to qualify for CCS, finishing in 1:36.31. Zack Gibson took a gold in the 100 freestyle at an impressive 56.56 clip.

On Saturday, Moreau Catholic High School traveled from Hayward to receive a 119-62 beating from the Padres. The 400 free relay team comprised of Erik Struve, Chase Mahoney, Byrd and Gonzales came up big against Moreau, swimming a CCS qualifying time of 3:36.47. Two of the three Padre relay teams have now succeeded in making it to the CCS championships.

Mahoney won the 200 free in 2:03.25 and Gonzales qualified for CCS in his third individual event, completing the 500 free in 5:02.37.

Carmel managed to trounce feeble Alisal 143-26 at the CHS pool Tuesday. Sasha Vorobiov won the 200 freestyle in 2:02.59. Byrd, Mahoney, and Gonzales all won multiple events.

The boys also achieved a major victory with a 108-63 whooping of rival Hollister April 14. Gonzales took first place in the 200 IM with a time of 2:04.3 and the 100 fly in 59.63. Other individual winners were Mahoney, who finished the 200 free in 2:08.75, Byrd, who won the 50 free in 24.74, and senior Michael McAnaney, who won the 100 breast stroke in 1:15.22.

"It's a lot of fun to watch these guys improve," said coach Conrad Kohrs. "They are setting a high standard for themselves and definitely peaking at the right time. There's a lot of healthy competition between the members of the team."

Matt Borek

CHS next swims against York at home tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

Stevenson golf appears destined for greatness

By JON BENNER
Pine Cone Correspondent
and SCOTT BROWN
Pine Cone Sports Editor

THE UNDEFEATED Stevenson boys golf team narrowly escaped their first league loss of the season, defeating Palma by a two-stroke margin at Laguna Seca Golf Course Tuesday.

In accumulating 196 strokes to Palma's 198, Stevenson's David Addison shot a 37, Oliver Rosen a 38, David Morgan a 39, Andy Hunter a 40, and Steve Sparolini a 42.

The Pirates also enjoyed success in past weeks with a win over Carmel last Thursday and with top finishes in two competitive tournaments.

The 9-0 Pirates faced off with third-place Carmel at Spanish Bay—a matchup that resulted in a 25-stroke victory for the Pirates. Sophomore Steve Sparolini led the Pirates by shooting a 2-under par score of 34, while junior Andrew Hunter broke par with a 35 in the nine-hole format.

The team traveled to Sacramento April 11-12 to participate in the Jesuit Invitational, which fielded 20 of the nation's top teams. The Pirates landed a fourth-place finish, defeating all Northern California teams but falling to their more competitive out-of-state opponents.

On Monday, Stevenson competed in the San Francisco High School Invitational and finished fifth out of 20 teams. Senior Seth Wang, the recipient of a Stanford golf scholarship, led the Pirates with a 78. Wang was followed by Hunter with a 78, Erik Hebert with an 80, and David Morgan with an 81.

SJSU-bound Baker throws two-hitter vs. Trojans

By ABRAM TROSKY
Pine Cone Correspondent

THE MID-WAY point of the Robert Louis Stevenson baseball season came and went yesterday as the Pirates embarked on the second half of their season with a game against Palma that occurred after Pine Cone press deadline. Stevenson entered the game hoping to repeat the upset of the Chieftains they perpetrated earlier in the season in their league opener.

Palma (6-1) recently gained sole possession of first place with their 3-2 win over visiting Pacific Grove last Friday. The Breakers, who were tied for second place in the Mission Trail Athletic League at 5-2 with Carmel and King City, will play host to Stevenson Friday at 4 p.m.

In Friday's contest, senior Joey Baker, who signed a letter of intent to attend San Jose State in the Fall Sunday, threw a two-hitter in a 4-1 Stevenson victory over Alisal. The lean hurler struck out seven Trojans in five innings. Fellow senior moundsman Allan Tulloch punched out all six batters he faced in his two innings of relief.

Reinforcing their super-soph status at the plate were Sal Palma and Ryan Kittagawa, who each collected two hits. The pair was also responsible for three of Stevenson's runs.

The Pirates met with less success last Wednesday, falling 11-3 to the senior-less Alvarez Eagles. It marked the second time the upstart Eagles prevailed over the Pirates this season, the first win coming in a 9-8 comeback victory that was part of the Hollister Tournament in the preseason.

BROWN BAG

By SCOTT A. BROWN
Pine Cone Sport Editor

CARMEL HIGH defeated King City 209-238 in an intra-MTAL golf match held on the links course at Spanish Bay last Wednesday. For the Padres, **Michael Cohen** shot a 40 (nine hole), **Adam Struve** a 40, **Joe Enea** a 41, **Spencer Wilson** a 42, and **Erik Struve** a 46. In Carmel's 190-214 loss to Stevenson Thursday (see related story) Enea shot a 38, Cohen a 41, Adam Struve a 41, **Anthony Kamm** a 46, and Erik Struve a 48. Carmel also managed a 194-211 win against Alvarez Tuesday. Erik Struve led the squad with a 37, followed closely by his brother with a 38. Carmel is 6-3 in MTAL play ... CHS freshman pitcher **Jesse Kovacs** struck out nine and walked four in a complete game two-hit 6-1 baseball victory over Alisal Wednesday. **JoJo Grewell** hit a two-run homer, and **Colter Bissell, Tony Cain,** and **Trevor Fogg** also had RBIs. In Carmel's 12-3 win over Alvarez Friday, Fogg attained his second pitching victory in as many starting appearances. **Brian Stream** had a solo home run. **Golden Anderson** had three hits and four RBIs, and Cain and Bissell added two knocks apiece. Last year's CCS champs are now 5-2 in the MTAL ... The undefeated Stevenson tennis team (10-0) defeated Carmel (8-2) Wednesday. In singles, **Nick Garrone** defeated **Eric Yee, Matt Chattham** defeated **Kneyson Yee, Mike Pfeiffer** defeated **David Bednarik, Clark Branscum** defeated **Eric Bensberg,** and **Alexi Piatek** defeated **Jake Butts**. In a 4-0 defeat of Palma (6-4 in the MTAL) Friday, Garrone, Piatek, **Aldo Mastalli,** and **James Chun** all had victories. The other matches were rained out. Carmel, meanwhile, managed a 5-2 win over Alisal Tuesday. The Yee brothers, as well as Bednarik, Bensberg, and Butts, all won their matches ... In a boys meet held at Stevenson Thursday, the final score was Palma 94, RLS 42, York 22. **Tyson Curtis** won the 1600 for Stevenson in 4:55.7. **Paul Simonsen** won the 400 in 52.6 and the 200 in 22.8. In a girls meet held the same day, the final score was Notre Dame 83, RLS 74, York 18. **Alsha Moheyuddin** won the triple jump for Stevenson with a distance of 31 inches and finished third in the 100 long hurdles ...

A silent phone auction will be held to benefit the **baseball program at Carmel High** Friday, April 25, beginning at 9 a.m. For information on items and starting prices, please contact **Mike Kelly** at 624-6065.

Jesse Kovacs

Stevenson lacrosse rolls over East Bay foes

By ABRAM TROSKY
Pine Cone Correspondent

IN A pair of rare home games held at the Pebble Beach Polo Grounds, Robert Louis Stevenson's girls lacrosse team defeated Bishop O'Dowd of Oakland 8-7 Wednesday and Berkeley High 12-9 Saturday.

Wednesday's victory came despite the absences of star seniors Olivia Bradbury and Abby Gilfillan, who were away looking at colleges.

Coach Nettie Kelly's team beat Berkeley for the second time this season—-the first win coming in an abbreviated 30-minute game during a five team jamboree March 15.

Stevenson also participated in the exclusive Western States Tournament held April 11-12 at UC Santa Cruz. The 40 team tourney featured six high school girls lacrosse teams and many other college and club teams from around the country.

Stevenson split their four games in the tournament, running their overall record to 6-2. On Saturday, Stevenson thumped Team Utah 12-2 and then got thumped by St. Ignatius 11-4. The loss was partially attributable to the absence of leading scorer Chessi Nasif.

Sunday saw the Pirates defeat Dunn 9-4, then lose to SI again by a score of 7-6.

The Pirates travel to Oakland to play O'Dowd at 1 p.m. Saturday.

ATHLETES OF THE

Who: David Morgan
Sport: Golf
Age: 16
Class: Sophomore
School: RLS
What he did: Despite shooting a season-high 42 on the front-nine holes of Spyglass Friday, Morgan remains the Mission Trail Athletic League's low-scorer to date. A transfer from Mayo High School in Rochester, Minn., and student of the esteemed golf coach David Ledbetter, Morgan has a scoring average of 74 for the season.

Who: Laura McGowan
Sport: Softball
Age: 18
Class: Senior
School: Carmel High
What she did: The right-handed McGowan threw five no-hit innings in the Padres' 9-2 win over Alvarez Friday. McGowan went nine innings, striking out 10 and walking none in Carmel's 6-5 extra-inning loss to Alisal last Wednesday. Her earned run average in 1997 is 2.11, and she averages 7.5 strike-outs per game.

Carmel Youth Baseball

By PAT LITTLE

Carmel's Chili Peppers cooled off by Jaguars

PINTO DIVISION (ages 7-8): Caffe Napoli (CN) was in top form against Kiwanis (KW) Thursday. **Anthony Bakan** doubled for CN. **Ryan Knight** made a brilliant catch, which started a double-play between **Ryan Thinney** and **Stephan Gueguen** ...Kid 'n' Around's (KA) **Chad Vivolo** hit two home runs against RG Burgers (RG) Saturday. RG's **Cooper Houseman** and **Nicolas Ampuero** put out runners left and right. KA's **Nick Connelly** and RG's **Ian Miller** player brilliantly in the outfield ... Kiwanis (KW) and Kettle Construction's Diamond Pups (DP) also met Saturday. DP's **Matthew Ross** and KW's **Chase Motely** doubled. DP **Joe Miller's** single loaded the bases. **Chris Moon** (KW) caught a pop-up and was an ace at second base. **Jesse Chudnofsky** threw out a KW runner ... **Bentley Eidsmo's** grand slam for Caffe Napoli (CN), followed by another grand slam home run by **Quinn Hacher** of Mission Hills (MH) brought plenty of excitement to their game Saturday. **Tyler With** (MH) caught a foul ball for an out. **Brandon Harden** and **Kyle White** put in active days in the field.

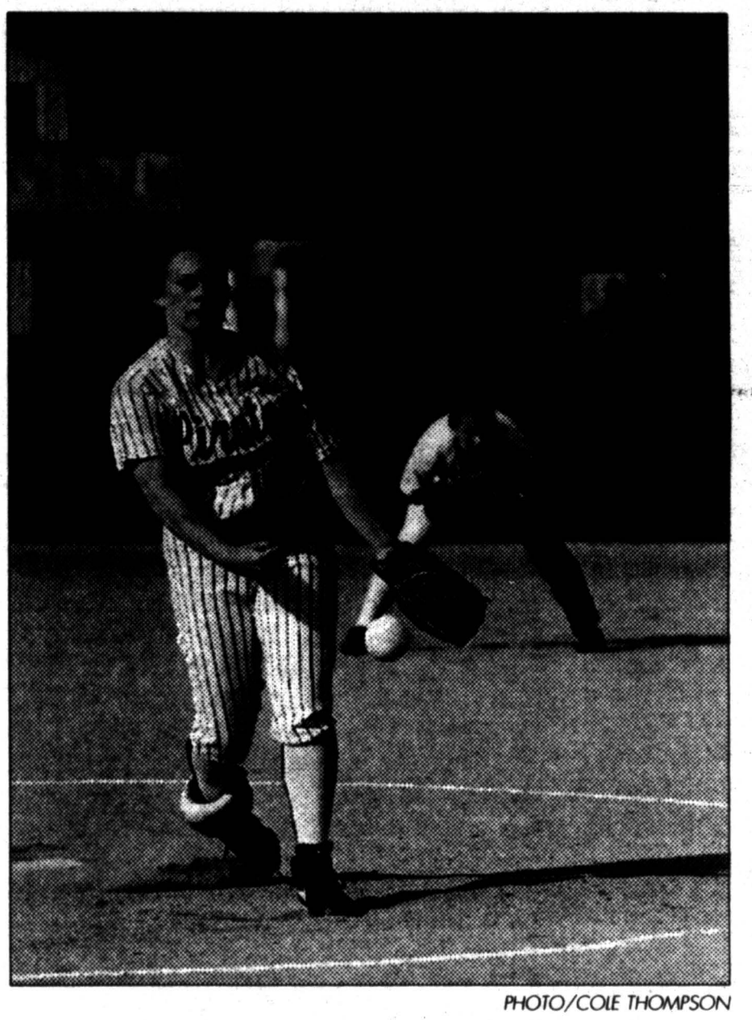
MUSTANG DIVISION (ages 9-10): ReMax (RM) rallied but lost to Allegro Pizza (AP) 12-7 Tuesday. **Sam Given** of RM led the hitters with two singles. **Erik Coover** struck out five batters for AP ... **Daniel Rothberg's** double and key singles by **Spencer Moran** and **John Hannon** led Peppercorn (PC) over Payless Drugs (PD) Thursday. **John Copsey** shut out PD in the last inning to preserve his team's 11-10 win. PD's **Parker Moran** drove in two runs with a double, and **Nathan Canepa** and **Michael Perez** both delivered clutch singles to pace their team ...Carmel Plaza (CP) took a 12-3 win over Allegro Pizza (AP) on Saturday. **Ross Tiernan** was the winning pitcher and had six strikeouts in three innings. **Adam Behan** took advantage of passed balls to score for AP. **Jamie Puccinelli** (AP) had two doubles. CP's **Matt Dally** had a single and two RBIs. AP's **Max Bradley** went 2 for 2 ... **Matt Feldberg** of Payless Drugs (PD) and **Noah McCormack** of ReMax (RM) both hit doubles for their teams Saturday. **Travers Newell** (RM) caught two flies, and **Steven Perry** (PD) had a line drive double. **Nathan Canepa** (PD) put his team ahead with two RBIs in the second inning, as PD went on to win 7-3 ...Great pitching by **Jon Copsey, Kyle Kretchner and Daniel Rothberg** took Peppercorn (PC) to a 12-2 win over Auger & Tarsitano (AT) on Saturday. **Abbie Stoffers** made her debut on the mound for AT and retired the side. **Nicholas Pinkerton** (AT) walked twice.

BRONCO DIVISION (ages 11-12): Tope's Tree Service (TT) defeated GO Remodel (GO)11-1 Tuesday. **Mark Ferlito** homered with one runner on base for TT. Ferlito and **Andy Tope** also doubled. GO's **Andreas Madsen** doubled twice and pitched three shutout innings for his team ... **Erik Van Valkenburgh** turned two double-plays for Lemos 76 (L76), who lost to On The Beach (OB) 9-3 Thursday. OB's **Joe Stoffers** pitched four innings and gave up two hits. **Kevin Dorey** (OB) went 2-for-3. **Kyle Johnson** doubled for L76 ... Lemos 76 (L76) took out Dean Witter 10-4 on Saturday. **Carl Lemos** doubled and had two RBIs for L76, and **Russell Joyce** added a three-run home run. DW's **MacKenzie Davidson** made a great diving catch in left field.

GIRLS ROOKIE SOFTBALL (ages 8-9): Carmel's Neill Engineers defeated the Pacific Grove Wildcats 5-4 Monday. A triple-play at the top of the first started Carmel on its way. **Melissa Lemos** caught a fly ball, threw to second baseman **Quinn Vandenberg**, who relayed the ball to **Francesca Perkins** at first base. Carmel pitcher **Elise Blanton-Hubbard** struck out two.

GIRLS MINOR SOFTBALL (ages 10-11): The Marina Jaguars won 14-10 over Carmel's Red Hot Chili Peppers on Friday. **Chelsea Campell** played a solid catcher, and **Hilary Beckett** played great defense on the infield. **Krista Towle** pitched four innings for Carmel...Carmel Wild Things bowed to Monterey Kiwanis on Saturday. Wild batters **Brianna Ford** and **Emily Shultz** doubled for Carmel. **Anna Greenfield** made a great catch in right for Carmel. Carmel centerfielder **Cassie Bettencourt** caught a fly ball and threw to **Maggie Larimer** at first base to complete a double play.

GIRLS MAJOR SOFTBALL (ages 12-13): Thursday's game between the Pacific Grove Vikings and Carmel Stamp & Coin was called due to darkness after seven innings with the score tied 5-5. Carmel's **Hannah Coombe** laid down a perfect bunt that brought **Tara Chandler** home. **Irene Ramirez** played well at catcher for Carmel and hit a double. **Honey Hamilton, Amber Brown,** and **Alison Noseworthy** all played great defense for the home team.



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Freshman hurler Nicole Romero continues to dominate.

Frosh Nicole Romero unmatched in MTAL

By JON BENNER
Pine Cone Correspondent

WITH A 5-3 record in league play, the Robert Louis Stevenson varsity softball team is hoping for a strong performance in this week's play to secure a third place finish in the Mission Trail Athletic League.

Stevenson played Notre Dame Wednesday (after Pine Cone press deadline) and will challenge league rival Pacific Grove at PG Friday at 4 p.m.

Last week brought with it a win and a loss for Stevenson. On Wednesday, the Pirates hosted Alvarez and dominated the Eagles with by a 17-2 score. Coach Bill Barnes attributed the win to consistent pitching, despite freshman right-hander Nicole Romero's removal in the final inning due to a temporary loss of feeling in her left arm.

On Friday, the Pirates traveled to Alisal and were defeated by the Trojans for the first time in Stevenson history. The 3-1 defeat was perhaps attributable to the absence of infielder Erin Miller and occurred despite brilliant pitching from Romero.

Stevenson is now in contention with Alisal and Santa Catalina for the coveted third-place position that could catapult them to Central Coast Section competition.

Carmel softball now 4-5 and waiting to come into focus

By PATRICK FOUDY
Pine Cone Correspondent

NOW HALFWAY through the season, the Padres have played well, but have yet to reach their full potential. After dropping a game to Alisal and then knocking off a winless Alvarez team, Carmel finds itself 4-5 and all the way down in sixth place.

Last Wednesday, the Padres handed over the win to Alisal, despite a stellar pitching performance by Laura McGowan. Unfortunately, her 10 strike out, zero walk performance couldn't overcome eight Padre errors which led to five unearned runs in the 6-5 loss. Sierra Shepherd, Sadie Thomas, and Lia Chaney led the offense with two hits apiece.

On Friday, McGowan turned in another gem on the mound. She pitched five innings of no-hit ball and turned in nine strikeouts. Fortunately, there was a little more defense behind her and they cruised to a 9-2 victory. Michelle Gaudoin came in to pitch the last two innings and surrendered just one hit. Carmel also had 10 stolen bases in the win.

With just a little luck, the Padres could easily pick up the second half and gain some ground in the standings. Up next is a 4:00 away game in Gonzales.

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Editorial

The Pine Cone and Carmel

WE MAY be a small newspaper in a small town. But we have big ambitions when it comes to helping the people of Carmel run their city the way they see fit.

One of America's great newspapermen laid out the simple principles we intend to follow. Back in 1933, Eugene Meyer had just taken over the Washington Post when he wrote the following: "I believe in the American people. They can be relied on to do the right thing when they know the facts. I am going to give them the unbiased truth. When an idea is right, nothing can stop it."

He pledged to his readers that he would turn the Post into a source of fair and impartial information — something the voters could rely on to help them make informed decisions on election day. It was a pretty high standard for a newspaper to meet, even considering the fact that in those days government was small and ballots were relatively short documents.

Today, voters are confronted with much more complex choices than were dreamt of sixty years ago. Back then there was no such thing as a ballot initiative. Permits approved by government agencies were never taken to the voters to be confirmed or overturned. We've got a lot more government (and a lot more elected officials) than we've ever had before, and it's become normal for voters to be asked to decide issues of mind-numbing complexity.

At the same time, the amount of information available to the people has grown beyond anyone's wildest forecast. Some newspapers have gone out of business, but thousands of radio and television stations have replaced them and almost all of them have news programming. Every major city has at least one "all news" radio station and there are four 24-hour, national cable channels that carry nothing but news. Dozens of new magazines are launched every year. Hardly a minute goes by without us being reminded that the internet is an "information superhighway."

But are the voters better informed that they were in Mr. Meyer's day? We think the answer is, "no." And modern-day news people are partly to blame.

'I believe in the American people. They can be relied on to do the right thing when they know the facts. When an idea is right nothing can stop it.'

Complaints about the news media are so common that listing them here would be redundant. Sensationalism, bias, uncorrected errors, one-sided reporting . . . griping about the performance of the news media is heard nearly every day on every street corner of America.

At the Pine Cone we don't pretend to be able to lessen the national information deficit. But here at home — where most of the important political decisions are made — is where we can make a big difference.

Many of you have noticed that in last week's Pine Cone we significantly increased the amount of space devoted to hard news stories. That trend will continue if not accelerate.

For example, we don't think our Congressman should disappear when he goes off to Washington and we hope to have something for you nearly every week about Sam Farr's position on an issue of national importance, as well as reaction from various locals as to what they think he should be doing.

We will also increase our coverage of what our Assemblyman, Fred Keely, and our State Senator, Bruce McPherson are up to in Sacramento. If we do our job properly, on election day it'll be easier for you to decide if you want to re-elect these gentlemen.

National political issues often have important local ramifications. We will be bringing you stories that help you understand how what happens in Washington may affect you.

And on the big local controversies that erupt with regularity in the Carmel area and in Monterey County, we promise to report thoroughly all responsible points of view without preferring one position over another. Are you for the Hatton Canyon highway, or are you against it? Does the Pebble Beach Company's proposed new golf course bother you, or do you like it? Should Cal-Am build the new dam despite voters' rejection of it, or shouldn't they? Either way, you'll find your point of view reported in this newspaper.

Our job is to give you the facts. Then let you decide. That's what democracy is all about.

Letters to the Editor

Letters should not exceed 350 words and are subject to editing. Letters must be typed and include name, address, telephone number and signature. Those that have previously appeared in other publications will be given last priority.

A wonderful sight

Dear Editor:

National Senior Service Day April 15 was again a resounding success thanks to all of the enthusiastic and hard-working seniors of Carmel High School and their advisor Jack Ellena.

The students gathered at Forest Hill Park for a community-service project to install a sand volleyball court, basketball goals and barbecues to enhance the park. Some dug holes, spread sand and mixed cement, while others cleaned, weeded, removed ivy from trees and pulled invasive weeds. They were assisted in their endeavors by City Forester Gary Kelly and the staff of the forest and beach and public works departments.

Carmel Mayor Ken White, police chief Don Fuselier, Bob Kohn and Steve Brooks of the Forest and Beach Commission, and Mile Lapin and Russ Campbell, local contractors lent their expertise and muscle to the project. Many Carmel teachers rolled up their sleeves and dug in, too.

Carmel Councilwoman Barbara Livingston dropped in to check out the project and cheer everyone on. The Carmel Rotary provided refreshments and lunch for all.

It was a pleasure to work alongside all of these bright and very energetic young people. They are a great bunch of kids. Our community owes them a hearty round of applause. They will be graduating in just a few short weeks (June 17), and we are grateful they have given us these valuable hours of community service. We wish them great success for the future.

By the way, check out Forest Hill Park soon to see the work-in-progess. The new playground equipment is a attractive and safe. There are many walking trails. It is a great place for family picnics, birthday parties, etc.

Karen K. Ferlito, *Carmel*

Joe is wrong about 'Patient'

Dear Editor:

Each to their own opinion.

However, I hope that Joe Fitzpatrick's comments on The English Patient will not dissuade readers from seeing this magnificent film if they have not already.

I was pleased to see it receive each of the nine academy awards recently bestowed on it. I was very sorry that Ralph (pronounced Rafe) Fiennes did not receive the Oscar for his brilliant portrayal of the burned patient with 'the wrong name' County Almasy. His performance was perfection, and I look forward to his future films.

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■ **The Pine Cone inadvertently re-ran Mark Lauren's April 10 letter to the editor in last week's issue. It was unintentional, and we apologize for our error.**

Approved Sunset Center remodel stimulates debate

■ *Preserve historic building in its entirety*

Dear Editor:

I would like to add one more voice of the chorus of ever-increasing protests to the plan, voted on by the Carmel City Council and now underway, to demolish Sunset Center's auditorium and build in its place an immense, new auditorium as a center for the performing arts.

It is an acknowledged fact that many improvements and alterations to the interior of the present structure are necessary — even imperative — for example, enlargement of the stage, widening of the proscenium, rebuilding the dressing room, improving the stage lighting and acoustics, and sundry other renovations.

But these desirable rehabilitation measures can be achieved without destroying the outer shell of the building. Sunset Center should be preserved, in all its Gothic architectural beauty, as one of Carmel's oldest and most important monuments.

To destroy it would be an unmitigated disaster for this community. No one who has attended concerts within its walls for countless years, and grown to love its unique atmosphere, can countenance the demolition of a building that stands as a gem in Carmel's cultural history.

Marjorie Wurzmann, *Carmel*

■ *You won't know the difference — from outside*

Dear Editor:

The current conceptual plan for the renovation of Sunset Center — the plan which was endorsed on a 5-0 unanimous vote by the Carmel City Council — is a win-win situation.

We can preserve our culture and our cultural center, which is in dire need of repair.

In voting for this plan, the city council said that, after the renovation, the building has to look like it does now — like Sunset Center. In fact, I would bet that anyone who is away from Carmel during the construction would return and not know it has

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Shields-Agassi wedding marred by uninvited guests

■ *Reasons to be glad you weren't invited to the big wedding*

By KIRSTIE WILDE

THE ANGELIC voices of the San Francisco Boy's Choir were drowned out by the racket of helicopters overhead (hired by the tabloids), as locals got a strong dose of "Celebrity Wedding" on Saturday when tennis star Andre Agassi married movie star Brooke Shields.

"They wanted a wedding and not a circus," said Marguerite Persson, altar guild director at St. John's Episcopal Church in Monterey. "The helicopters have been absolutely obnoxious. It was stifling in the church because we couldn't open the doors. We've had reporters from London, the Associated Press and everything, pretending to be invited guests. You can't imagine the things they tried pulling to sneak into the church. I'm sorry they have to make a living that way."

Local reporters trying to cover the event in a respectful way were annoyed, too, saying the aggressive outside media were giving everyone a bad name. At one point, a helicopter pilot radioed for permission to land on the Del Monte Golf Course. His request was denied by the watch commander at Monterey Police Department.

But the police couldn't do anything to keep the annoying choppers away from the chapel. "We don't have the power to clear the airspace, unless the helicopters are interfering with a criminal investigation on the ground," said police Sgt. Ed Smith. "If it was a S.W.A.T. maneuver or a hostage situation, state law allows us to call the Control Tower and radio a lawful order to clear the airspace."

The Secret Service had the authority under federal law to keep helicopters away when President Clinton stayed in Pebble Beach in 1995. But obnoxious celebrity hounds are apparently free to ruin a wedding, as long as they fly safely. And there isn't even a minimum altitude requirement, "as long as they don't hit people or objects on the ground" according to air traffic controllers at Monterey Airport. Randy Ching was the supervising controller on duty during the wedding. "At one time we had four helicopters in the air at the same time. It was the most for any event since I've been in the Monterey tower. We don't know who hired them, and we can't control them unless they pose a safety hazard."

The Catholic priest who performed the ceremony, Fr. Chuck Gard, said during the process of becoming Mr. and Mrs. Agassi, the celebrities were able to look beyond all the media and focus on what was important. "The people who were there were all

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With the happiness of a newlywed showing on her famous face, Brooke Shields gets into a limousine on her way to the reception at Stonepine Resort in Carmel Valley.

BJM

Wedding Menu
April 19, 1997

Carmel Spring Salad
Corn Chowder

Veal Scallopini with Marsala Sauce
Mushroom Risotto
Fresh Baby Vegetables
or
Chicken Piard with Marsala Sauce
Penne Pasta with Freshly Sauteed Tomatoes and Garlic
Steamed Spinach

Creme Brulee
Pout de Creme au Chocolate
Raspberry, Lemon and Passion Fruit Sorbet
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Wedding Cake

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Cristal Roederer

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family and very, very close friends. There was an excitement and a passion and a feeling of tremendous support for André and Brooke."

Workers inside the church said Shields planned every detail of the decorations herself. The star of TV's "Suddenly Susan" wanted everything to be tall and thin — from the long-stemmed Calla Lilies to the ivory tapers that were supposed to light her way down the aisle of St. John's. "But the decorators weren't finished when Brooke's limousine was practically at the door," said Marguerite Persson. "So some of the guests jumped up and lit the candles themselves. It was humorous, and really nice to see everybody pitch in."

After the ceremony, the wedding party (trailed by the mob of reporters) headed to Stonepine Resort in Carmel Valley for a formal sit-down dinner under a tent with chandeliers and a pleated ivory ceiling. The absence of [illegible] who could have been anyone. The cast of "Suddenly Susan" was there, but the majority of guests were family and friends, including several of Shields' sorority sisters from Princeton University.

One worker told the Pine Cone that the bride and groom quoted poetry during the reception: "Agassi was really quite eloquent as he quoted a verse by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Even though Brooke Shields is an actress, she didn't outshine him at all."

On Sunday, a post-wedding brunch was set out under the trees near the paddock of the Stonepine Equestrian Center. Locals who ride there were given bright green wrist bands to get through security on the day of the wedding, but they were asked to please stay away from the paddock on Sunday.

No word on whether the couple is honeymooning locally. But if you see a handsome couple tooling around in a shiny black Lotus smile and wave. It might help undo the rude reception they got when they tied the knot on Saturday.

LETTERS

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Equally, if not even more wonderful, is the book by Michael Ondaatje. The Booker prize-winning novel is mystery, poetry, philosophy and romance all in one.

In the book the major characters are the nurse and the Sikh sapper (ridding Italy of mines). As a nurse, I was pleased to see a nurse portrayed so richly, not the typical stereotype you generally see in the media. Juliette Binoche was believable and magical — she did deserve the Oscar.

Rachel Holz, *Monterey*

PROJECT: Starkly different views on Sunset

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been renovated. Only the middle section from the back for the stage to the lobby will be rebuilt.

It is a misconception to think that this project could be done within the existing footprint.

Two professional consultant teams have now agreed that there is no adequate way to meet the city's needs — among them, a larger stage, wing space on both sides, space to safely "fly" or move scenery and a sloped floor so the audience can see — without a moderate increase in the size of the theater section.

So let's get on with the project. Carmel area citizens and the fine local groups who perform at Sunset deserve a better facility.

Howard Skidmore, *Carmel*

We can't justify cost for full-scale redevelopment

Dear Editor:

I remain opposed to spending $11 million or more on a new Sunset Center.

My opposition is not based on a dislike of the arts. I am very fond of all forms of the performing arts. It is just that I am more concerned about keeping Carmel fiscally sound and about spending taxpayer dollars in ways that benefit everyone, not just those few who want a new performing arts center or wish to have another tourist attraction in our town.

First, Carmel cannot afford such a ridiculously expensive and out-of-scale project as is being proposed.

I wish these people — many of whom do not live in our city, do not pay taxes here, do not vote here and, most importantly, won't have to endure the physical and environmental impacts we will feel if a new facility is built —would find another home for their project.

Second, how would you like to live within a block or two of this massive new project?

Do I sense a desire for someone's name on a dedication plaque on the building?

Regardless, it seems the supporters of Sunset Center do not yet understand that we cannot justify spending $2,500 per person on a performing arts center we do not need or want. Consider that we must spend taxpayer funds on many kinds of projects: an earthquake-safe fire station, repairs to city buildings, maintenance of our beach, trees and parks, road repairs and so on.

These projects are of the highest priority: Sunset Center is not.

Howard Nieman, Jr., *Carmel*

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EUROPEAN DESIGN CHARMER! A jewel of a five-year-old home of about 1800 sq. ft. in a south-of-Ocean Avenue area. Enhanced by cathedral ceilings, Carmel-stone fireplace in the oversized living room, hardwood floors & window seats. Skylights & French doors add to the light interior. Decks, gardens & patios. This 2-bedroom, 2-bath home is in superb condition. $995,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

AT QUAIL MEADOWS! Spectacular year-old home! Spacious with high ceilings, oak flooring, and over 4300 sq. ft. of quality living space. This custom-built 4-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath home offers surprises — an indoor exercise pool, and built-in salt-water aquarium. Private 2-1/2-acre oak-studded setting. $1,995,000.

CANYON CUTIE! Tucked in Hitchcock Canyon with river-rock raised garden beds is this one-level ranch-style home. There are high ceilings, a large brick curved fireplace, skylit kitchen with butcher block and tile counters. Sliding glass doors open from dining area to patio. Three bedrooms, + 2 baths. $259,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

"THE TOWNHOUSE" ON LIGHTHOUSE! Here's an easy-care townhouse with 2 bedrooms & 2 baths in a most convenient location — just steps from town. Remodeled and displaying light & cheer, you'll appreciate the generously sized living room with fireplace, Berber-type carpeting, large bedrooms and fully functional kitchen. $230,000.

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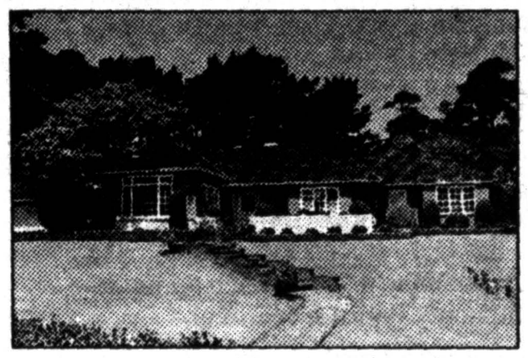
PEBBLE BEACH

SPYGLASS CONTEMPORARY! Overlooking the 18th fairway of Spyglass, this sharp home offers style & quality throughout. Vaulted ceilings and extensive windows capture the light and create a warm, artistic setting. Three bedrooms, 3-1/2-baths, hardwood floors, separate family room & office, and a fabulous kitchen & living area — ideal for entertaining. $975,000.



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Joe Fitzpatrick

Note to L.A. Times — Stop belittling our crime wave!

VENERABLE, respected Los Angeles Times found occasion to spotlight Carmel and the Pine Cone's popular "Sheriff's Log" a few days back, and Lord knows the city and the paper are grateful for the notoriety.

However, the Times reporter, **Peter H. King,** may not have understood just how serious our crime is and how vicious our criminals are.

HE wrote that the log "typically provides Pine Cone readers with dizzy little items that, added together, prove just how far apart these people live from the land's meaner streets."

Dizzy little items? Harrumph!

AND then he printed, verbatim, a number of items from recent Sheriff's Logs in the Pine Cone and suggested that, for best effect, "they should be read aloud in the style of Jack Webb on 'Dragnet.'"

If we didn't know better we might suspect the Times was poking fun at our crime wave here . . . but they wouldn't, would they?

AMONG the log items they printed verbatim were:

• Carmel Valley — "A man reported that someone had been trimming the shrubs outside his residence without his permission."

(What the Times didn't know — Those "shrubs" happened to be very high grade marijuana plants, and the free-lance trimmer made off with clippings that had street value of $14.3 million!)

• Carmel Valley — "Nothing suspicious was found after a woman reported hearing a door slam inside her residence."

(What the Times didn't know — Nothing suspicious was found; in fact, NOTHING was found. Not even the woman or her house! The only thing noticed by deputies was a huge, perfectly round scorch mark, 100 feet in diameter, where the house used to be.)

Deputies theorized this was some new-age farming technique, which they felt was of no consequence and didn't include it in their report. The woman hasn't been seen since. Neither has her house.

(But deputies noted that there have been no more door-slamming noises around there.)

• Big Sur — "A woman asked for assistance in obtaining a restraining order after she said she argued with a former boyfriend. The argument was over the use of knives to cut lemons."

(What the Times didn't know — The former boyfriend was **O.J. Simpson!**)

• Carmel — "A woman reported a 52-year-old man tried to run over her after he allegedly shoplifted 14 nicotine patches from a drugstore."

(What the Times didn't know — The 52-year-old man was a tobacco company CEO who testified before Congress last year that there was no way a nicotine fit could cause anyone to go berserk enough to try to run over Carmel ladies!)

*See **JOE FITZPATRICK** page 3B*

Local businesses do diplomatic best to heed the calls of multiple charities

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

WHAT WOULD you do if faced with 1,600 requests for free meals, merchandise, rounds of golf — all from worthy causes?

Many marketing directors, event coordinators and general managers of local businesses respond to such requests in the high hundreds every year, and do their diplomatic best to extend a selective helping hand.

Although some small businesses can be overwhelmed by solicitations for donations, Nick Lombardo, president of Rancho Cañada Golf Club, maintains, "It's a privilege to respond positively to charitable requests when we can, because the organizations that work diligently for their philanthropic causes, turn these gifts into meaningful good works."

PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Mission Ranch General Manager Linda Cook fields requests from charitable groups around the country.

Rancho Cañada receives some 1,600 requests annually . . . so many, Lombardo established and heads a charitable contributions department.

For every working day — and Lombardo works six days a week — he receives and personally reads four or five letters from organizations requesting donations of dinners, golf tournaments, receptions, greens fees, golf products, cash donations and the like.

Of these 1,600 requests, 400 to 450 are from organizations in Carmel or the general vicinity, which Lombardo tries to respond to affirmatively. In order to be fair, he has to weed out most out-of-county requests, although, "if it's a one-time-only, very worthy cause, we take the opportunity to help out."

Lombardo says, "the giver of the gift is the beneficiary. A charitable effort, such as the 80 to 100 charity golf tournaments put on annually at golf clubs in this area, cause businesses, residents and golfers to share an activity; it creates a camaraderie as we get to know each other better."

But what about small businesses that just can't carry the expense of making donations to worthy causes? Lombardo is sympathetic to the entrepreneur operating on a limited scale, and acknowledges that they have to be mindful of their fiscal responsibilities first, and become innovative in their charitable commitments.

Carmel Business Association

The subject of charity solicitations has never been addressed as a problem by the Carmel Business Association membership, according to CBA Director Debby Alexander.

"Our members definitely are involved in the commu-

*See **CHARITIES** page 14B*

Dance Kids showcase 50 years of Broadway

"DANCE KIDS Showbiz '97," a musical tribute to 50 years of Broadway, will launch its run with a scholarship gala benefit at 5 p.m. Friday at Casanova Restaurant, followed by a preview performance of the new revue at the Carmel Ballet Academy Theater.

Regular performances are set this Saturday and Sunday and May 2, 3, 4.

The show features 70 youngsters between the ages of 3 and 16. Also featured are guest artists Susanne Burns, Richard Boynton, Bret Conneau, Thomas Falcone and Chad Hoover.

Written and produced by Walt deFaria, "Showbiz '97" is directed and choreographed by Carol Benton. Additional choreography is by Gloria Elber and Kristine Tarozzi. Musical director is Rosanne Yadegari, sets are by Carey Crockett and costumes by Holly Goodwin.

Dance Kids, Inc. is a non-profit youth performing arts organization. The show is made possible in part by grants from the Cultural Council for Monterey County, Blackthorn Spa & Pool Company and BankAmerica Foundation.

Gala benefit tickets are $40 a person or $70 a couple. Regular performance tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for children and seniors. Reservations: call 624-3729.

PHOTO/GREGG WUTKE

The ensemble of 70 Dance Kids featured in 'Showbiz '97' includes these Keystone Kops: clockwise (kneeling): Kaythryn Felsinger, Megan Boes, Megan Danley, Lara Lark and William Hambaro plus Bathing Beauties Jade Suyematsu and Lisa Lark.

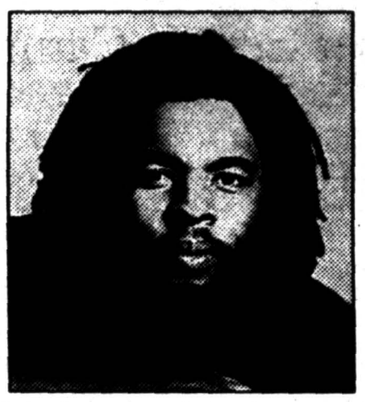
BLUES ARTIST, FORMER MONKEE JOIN LINEUP AT MORGAN'S

MORGAN CHRISTOPHER, owner/proprietor of **Morgan's Coffee & Tea** in downtown Monterey, is back on the music track and this weekend Morgan has booked a pair of gems. On Friday night, the little stone-house located at 498 Washington St. will come to life with strains of acoustic music provided by Alvin Youngblood Hart; on Saturday Morgan serves a rare treat featuring singer/songwriter James Lee Stanley in concert with former Monkee Peter Tork.

Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Nominated for the 1997 Living Blues Award for Best Blues Album and Best Blues Song, singer/songwriter and guitarist **Alvin Youngblood Hart** is at the forefront of the revival of acoustic country blues. Heralded by critics for his debut release, *Big Mama's Door*, Hart shows incredible depth and understanding of the blues for a man of only 33. A resident of Berkeley, Hart spent his early years growing up on his grandmother's rural Mississippi farm which in part explains his authentic feel for the music.



Alvin Youngblood Hart

Critics gush about this young bluesman who just recently arrived on the scene. Says Real Blues Magazine, "Those who worried for the future of Black musical culture should be rejoicing right now. Alvin Youngblood Hart has arrived and he's as close to a savior as the blues is going to get." Playing acoustic country blues with soul and passion, Hart plays a wide range of guitar styles on his debut album. Says Taj Mahal (a man who knows a thing about the blues), "Boy got thunder in his hands! Sure does!" In case you miss Hart's performance at Morgan's he is also scheduled to perform at the Monterey Bay Blues Festival in June. Friday's concert starts at 8 p.m. and there is an $8 cover charge at the door.

Saturday, the unplugged duet of **Peter Tork** and **James Lee Stanley** lands in Monterey in the middle of a 25-city tour that begins in Santa Barbara and ends in Nashville. Tork, better known for his career as a Monkee, is a long time friend of Stanley's and in 1995 he released a solo album, *Stranger Things Have Happened*, on Stanley's Beachwood Label. Touring in support of the album, Stanley and Tork generated a demand for a recording of the two of them together and *Two Man Band* is the finished product, a delightful album that captures the joy and spontaneity of two life-long friends interacting through their music.

Peter Tork and James Lee Stanley

From his home in Southern California, Stanley talked over the phone about his upcoming tour and the release of his latest solo project, *Domino Harvest*. "It is my most mature work to date," said the likable Stanley (who during his spare time plays the role of a Bjoran Security Guard on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine"). "After all of these years writing songs I am finally beginning to get it." In light of his impressive body of work that includes the gem-loaded *"Even Cowgirls Get the Blues,"* Stanley's words reveal a certain degree of modesty. Although mainstream success has somehow eluded him, he has a cult following and a successful career as a musician. "I've been doing well my whole life without commercial success." Stanley says, and adds philosophically. "I prefer my route...as opposed to just becoming the flavor of the month and suddenly disappearing."

Saturday's concert will feature Stanley playing selections from his upcoming album, a solo portion by Tork, and finally the two friends playing together. Expect a smattering of Monkee-esque humor and an altogether entertaining evening. Concert begins at 8 p.m. and there is a $15 cover at the door.

The Jazz Store presents Kevin Mahogany

Recently voted best male vocalist by the readers of Jazz Times, **Kevin Mahagony** has emerged as one of today's premier jazz singers. Dedicated to anything that swings, Kansas City singer Mahogany sings a blend of down home blues, contemporary r & b and urbane jazz swing. The robust tenor, who also appeared in last year's motion picture *Kansas City*, will make his debut appearance at the Jazz Store along with the **Ace Hill Trio** this Saturday. Although he portrays a character modeled after Big Joe Turner in the Robert Altman film, Mahogany's style is more influenced by the classic r & b schools out of Memphis and Motown. His self-titled debut album on Warner Brothers (and fourth overall) serves notice that he is here to stay. Honest and true to the jazz tradition, he is nevertheless eager to expand the standard jazz repertoire. As he says in his recent artist bio, "The standards stand the test of time. Melodically, lyrically, a song has to have something extra. This helps guarantee that it's continually performed." Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $20 per person. For reservations call 624-6432.

Kevin Mahogany

More jazz comes to the Embassy Suites

Celebrating the release of his latest album, *Shelter*, light jazz artist **Warren Hill** will perform on the Monterey Bay for the first time ever on Friday, May 2 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Seaside. A graduate of Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music, the Canadian-born sax player received the distinguished Alumni Award in 1996. A successful career as a session player has now given way to a promising recording and touring career of his own. Thriving in the smooth jazz genre, Hill has landed a string of No. 1 hits including a few cuts from his latest release. On *Shelter,* Hill also debuts his singing skills. Friday's concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are are available in advance (call 649-1223) or at the door ($18 for general admission; $25 first class).

Another new jazz venue

Beginning this Friday, the Music & Performing Arts Institute at the California State University of Monterey Bay will present "Jazz at the Black Box," a series of four musical concerts. "We want to give people outside the university an opportunity to see us as part of the community at large," said Valerie Fiddmont, program coordinator. With the help of local jazz booker Richard Armbrust, the students at CSUMB will present music at 8 p.m. starting with the **Patt Spears-Casion Trio** on April 26, **Chi Mizu** on May 2; **New Sun Born**, a seven-piece acid jazz/hip hop group out of Santa Cruz, on May 9; and the **Babatunde Quintet** on May 16. Admission is $5 ($2 for students with ID). To get to the Black Box Cabaret, take Highway 1 to the CSUMB main entrance. Go one-half mile on Light Fighter Drive; left at North-South Road; Go one-half past the first stop sign and park in lot No. 80. For more info call 582-4085.

Barnyard blossoms with 'A Garden Affair'

A CHANCE to sample fine wines, taste organically grown produce, discover composting and learn better ways to make your garden grow arrives Saturday at the Barnyard in Carmel. The second annual "Garden Affair" will fill this shopping village with horticultural splendors and viticultural delights. Hours are 10 to 4.

"Cutting Garden Designs" is the theme. Barnyard restaurants will serve their specialty salads and Chateau Julien will present wines. Author Linda Smith will be on hand to sign and discuss her book, "The Book of Outdoor Gardening," as will author Barbara Stevens, who will share information from "Where on Earth."

The Barnyard gardens will be at their height, and augmented by displays of koi ponds, water gardens, birdhouses, garden statuary and windchimes. Live music will be performed by Steve Goodman and the Propagators. Guided garden tours will be offered at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Throughout the day, the Barnyard community room will be the setting for a series of programs. At 10:15 a.m., Kristen Thompson will explain "Growing a Cutting Garden." She is a Monterey Bay master gardener and a floral designer with 30 years of gardening experience.

At 11:15 p.m., Michael Weidner will discuss "Flowers as an Architectural Accent." Weidner is a flower designer with Grove Homescapes who owned and operated several flower studios in the Los Angeles area.

Comedy takes over at 12:15 p.m. Hear "Murtha Stewart" discuss "Improving on Nature ... It's a Good Thing."

Monterey Peninsula College horticulture instructor Cleo Pirtle will discuss "The Puzzling Perplexities of Placing Plants" at 1:15 p.m.

Carol Marchette, who began her study of Ikebana in Bangkok, Thailand, will discuss "Ikebana for Monterey Bay" at 2:15 p.m.

At 3:15 p.m., hear Flanders Setchel discussing "Arranging Cutting Garden Flowers for Special Occasions." Setchel is the owner and operator of Carmel Floral Company.

Admission to A Garden Affair is $5, which includes entry to discussions, a complimentary glass of wine or cider, Old Farmers Almanac, chance to win door prizes and more. The Barnyard is located off Highway 1 near Carmel Valley Road.

Spanish Bay features flutist

WHAT: New York flutist Norma LaTuchie, appearing with the Helcio Milito Trio
WHEN: 7 to 11 p.m. Thursday through Sunday
WHERE: The Lobby Lounge at The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach
COST: No cover
INFO: 647-7500

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JOE FITZPATRICK

From page 1

AND so it went. The Times seemed so intent on making sport of our vicious crime wave that it failed to check out the details!

Shame on them. Just because we don't parade our crime waves around in the back of a Ford Bronco shouldn't make the Times turn on us, should it?

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TODAY'S QUOTE . . . John Buchan:

"An atheist is a person who has no invisible means of support."

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MUM'S DA WOID . . . There's this newish eating place in Big Sur that is so good I don't even want to tell you about it, because I know you — you'll blab it all over creation!

And then, next time I go down there for Grilled Salmon, or a Vegetarian Club Sandwich, or a cup of full-bodied coffee and a piece of the most ambrosial rhubarb pie west of the Pecos, I'll probably have to wait in line!

AND that wouldn't do. (By the way, what in the name of Ned are [is] the Pecos? Something like the Fajitas? I have no idea what it means, but it makes the column sound more worldly, so we toss it in.)

As for identifying the restaurant, if you'll promise on the honor of your sweet old grandmother that you won't tell a soul, I'll whisper its name — it's **Loma Vista**, located almost directly across Highway 1 from Ventana Inn.

PARTNERS Hillary Lipman and **Scott Parker** have made the restaurant and its fuchsia and succulent gardens into one of the most charming and unlikely surprises in remarkable Big Sur!

(Hillary is no relation to **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, nor to **Sir Edmund Hillary**, either — he's a delightful Brit!)

THINK about this — people come from as far away as Santa Cruz and San Juan Bautista just for the **Meat Loaf**, if you can imagine!

Largest share of credit for the excellent food must go to restaurant manager **Rosalia Byrne** and chef **Kathy Coburn**.

BUT remember our deal — not a word of this to anyone, or your sweet old grandmother is toast!

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THESE FOOLISH THINGS . . . Well, actress **Brooke Shields** and tennis paragon **Andre Agassi** finally amalgamated last Saturday, and we're just glad they did it here on the Monterey Peninsula.

Brooke, 31, who shares the same birthday with **Clint Eastwood** (May 31, but 35 years apart), repeated vows with Agassi, 26, at St. John's Episcopal Chapel on Mark Thomas Drive with paparazzi helicopters hovering above like guardian angels!

(**OKAY,** maybe not like guardian angels, but we're going for vivid writing here.)

A reception followed at Stonepine Resort in Carmel Valley, attended by the faithful aerial entourage, a phalanx of beefy, crabby guys with wires in their ears, some sheriff's deputies and presumably Brooke and Andre.

WE wish them years of wedded bliss, love games, a tiny linesman or two, and a smashing life together!

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P.S. — Brooke's mother, **Teri**, and five other family members sashayed into the fine little Sole Mio Italian restaurant in Carmel Valley Village for dinner the next night (Sunday) at 9:30.

At that hour on a Sunday night they had the restaurant virtually to themselves, and owner **Domenico Vastarella** slyly told them he had CLOSED it to everyone but them!

ANYWAY, Mrs. Shields remembered Domenico from 10 years ago when he was at Casanova restaurant in Carmel and she had told him that he and Brooke would certainly have beautiful children if they ever got together!

They didn't. (Domenico has a weak backhand.)

BUT Sunday night as the good Chianti vino (1990) danced down Mrs. S's gullet with the delectable pasta, she became so entranced with her conversation with Domenico that she left without one of her shoes — a turquoise suede slipper — which was found later under the table after she had gone!

Educated guess — she'll be back. The pasta there is irresistible.

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NOPE, NO TURKEY . . . On April 30, 1598, a group of 400 Spanish immigrant settlers began a six-day feast of thanksgiving near El Paso after a harrowing two-month trek through the Chihuahua Desert of Mexico during which they had run out of food and water.

Historians have called this the FIRST American Thanksgiving.

AND to prove that there'll always be an ad man, the alert Fishwife restaurant on Sunset Drive in Pacific Grove has cited this as a splendid reason for a six-day "Thanksgiving" celebration beginning, of course, on April 30 (next Wednesday).

The Fishwife's special "Thanksgiving" menu, according to owners **Julio** and **Marie Perucca Ramirez,** will feature items that may have been served at that original feast. Or reasonably accurate facsimiles thereof.

FOR instance, Grilled Blackened Catfish Filet Rio Grande with cucumber salsa ($10.95); Jalapeno Fettucine with Gulf Rock Shrimp ($9.95); and Grilled Achiote-Marinated Chicken Breast with green cashew pesto ($10.95).

Hey, it's the least they could do for history! And by the way, how come this isn't observed as a six-day holiday throughout the U.S. today?

OR at least in P.G.

Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in The Pine Cone.

Student writers honored

Sabrina Zanetta, a Carmel High student, won second prize in the Monterey Bay Independent Book Sellers' Short Story Contest. Zanetta's 1,000-word story was entitled, "Nothing Ever Happens Around Here."

Also, in the under-18 classification, first prize went to Pacific Grove Middle School's Kent Leatham for "The Flesh of Life;" third prize was won by Ursula Anderson, a Monterey Peninsula Unified School District independent studies student, for "The Clay Cat."

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THEATER REVIEW

Some spirited, refreshing Moliere staged at the Indoor Forest Theater

By JAMES P. KINNEY

MOLIERE, THAT GREAT, sane 17th century French dramatist, was apparently incapable of anything pretentious or artificial in his life or in his work.

When his classic play about religious hypocrisy, "Tartuffe" was banned in Paris starting in 1664 and kept offstage for five years by police and church leaders, the scrappy genius simply sat down and wrote another play. This time he took on the gods.

And he did it in the inimitable Moliere style, with mocking humor.

"Amphitryon," opened this past weekend at Carmel's Indoor Forest Theatre and, while not ranked among Moliere's greatest works, this play has the same devastating bite and therapeutic common sense found in all his 30 or so other plays.

The production, directed by Marcia Gambrell Hovick, started slowly, with a rather drawn-out discussion between goddess Night interminably flapping her dark wings and a winged Mercury flapping his gums about his boss — Head Deity Jupiter — and his consuming godly search for available human female flesh. Aren't those fornicating gods and goddesses from Mount Olympus always just such celestial fun?

But things quickly picked up. Two servants, identically dressed, appear and claim to work for the same master. They do battle. Amphitryon, a respected general, arrives home from the battlefield and is warmly welcomed by his beautiful, devoted wife. But is it really her husband? They quickly retire.

Cleanthis, the wife's maid, appears and begins to berate Sosia, her ne'er-do-well husband. But is it really he? Wait just one darn minute! Haven't we experienced this kind of thing somewhere before? Duplicate masters? Duplicate servants? In Plautus? In Shakespeare? In Rodgers and Hart? Is this some kind of centuries-old theatrical deja vu?

Comic confusion reigns. Who is tricking whom? And the masterful insights and bon mots begin to pile up. Viz. "So often battles are described by those who stayed away."

"A pleasant vice is better than an angry virtue."

Joe Boles (left) as Sosia and Terrence Beswick as Mercury meet each other coming and going in the Staff Players' staging of 'Amphitryon' by Moliere.

"The more we love the more we tolerate."

"A virtuous woman inherits a miserable lot."

And we begin to see what the word wizard Moliere is doing. Stung by the oppressive actions of police and church authorities fearful of truths embedded in his "Tartuffe" about civil and religious hypocrisy, he is sticking it to those who hold institutionalized power and callously mistreat those who lack it.

Timely or dated? How about drill sergeants and frightened young recruits? How about teachers and clerics and needful students and choir boys entrusted to adult care? How about presidents and senators, CEOs and sales managers and their zipper brigades and the treatment of wide-eyed secretaries and trusting volunteers?

Ancient history? Passé stuff? Match what Moliere had to say against the present, against any age and we begin to understand his genius. It is timeless, just as heroism and compassion are timeless. But, add to that his ability to make audiences of every age laugh. French bishops and cops trying to muffle his barbs about hypocrisy in the earlier play are diced and cubed and sauteed here as he shows us what the powerful have always been capable of doing to the powerless.

Understandably, the production has a minimal set. The performances, however, are generally solid. Kevin Hanstick, in the dual roles of Jupiter and Amphitryon, does much of the show's heavy performance lifting. He speaks clearly and moves with familiar authority and ease.

Terrence Beswick is convincing as Mercury and pseudo-Sosia. Susan Keenan delivers an appealing Alemena, now radiant, now frightened, now needful in a subtle and taxing role. Eleanor Wylde is, by turns, saucy, direct and irreverent in her two roles as the Goddess Night and the maid Cleanthis.

'Aren't those fornicating gods and goddesses from Mount Olympus always just such celestial fun?'

I found newcomer (for me) Joe Boles wonderfully engaging as the real Sosia, animated and charming and totally submerged in his role. Herb Wiesenfield was strong as a Theban officer; Karner Benjamin powerfully verbal as the voice of Jupiter.

Some spirited, refreshing Moliere at the Indoor Forest.

■ *Monterey Peninsula resident James Kinney is a teacher, writer, actor and singer.*

Husband and wife team star in 'La Traviata' this weekend

Alfredo and Violetta

TAKE A beautiful woman in love, set her among the rich and high-living of society, have her sacrifice everything for her lover, and watch as the whole scenario unravels in tragedy. It's the story of Violetta, the heroine of Giuseppe Verdi's 19th century opera, "La Traviata."

The Santa Cruz Bay City Opera (SCBCO) will bring its production of the opera to Carmel's Sunset Theater for two performances: 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The husband and wife team of soprano Karole Lewis and tenor Peter Lewis will sing the lead roles of Violetta and Alfredo. Stephen Tosh, music director of the Pacific Repertory Theatre as well as SCBCO, will conduct a chamber orchestra.

All seating is unreserved, so early arrival is recommended. Patrons can also call 426-7372 for further information. Admission at the door will be $17.50 general and $12.50 for seniors/students.

Hook and company

Here are just a few of the more than 100 students at All Saints' Day School in Carmel Valley who performed a full Broadway-style musical production of 'Peter Pan' last weekend. Eighth-graders Tyler Wood (as Captain Hook) and Jamie Larson and Elsbeth Sigourney (as Hooks' Ladies) are surrounded by cutthroats from the third, fourth, and fifth grades — with names like Black-Eyed Joe, Four-Fingered Fred, Nasty Bob and Kelp Bed Carl. Hook is eaten by the crocodile in the end, which is as it should be.

David Gordon performs 'Songs of the Heart . . . Journeys of the Spirit'

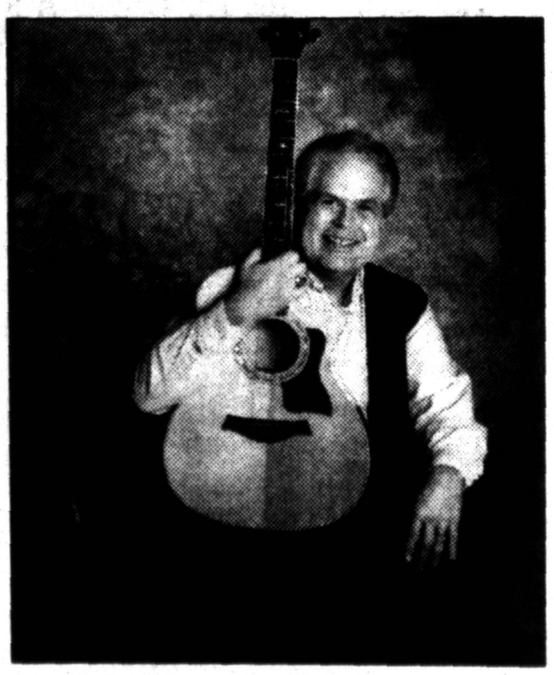
THE LOVEJOY Concert Series presents "Songs of the Heart ... Journeys of the Spirit," a musical afternoon with David Gordon, director of the Carmel Bach Festival Adams Master Class. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel.

Gordon will perform an intimate afternoon of songs and ballads, stories of humor and compassion and acoustic guitar music. His repertoire ranges from the mystical ballads of the 12th century troubadours to contemporary songs.

Since 1990, Gordon has been tenor soloist and director of the young artists' training program at the Carmel Bach Festival.

Sunday's concert is the third in the 1996-97 Lovejoy Concert Series season. Individual tickets are $10 adults, $5 children. Tickets may be purchased through the church office at 624-7404 and at the door, as available. Doors open at 2:30 pm.

For more information, call 625-5633 or 375-1992.



David Gordon, well-known to Carmel Bach Festival audiences, will appear solo this Sunday.

CLASSICAL MUSIC REVIEW

Hexagon musicians rise to an evening of challenge

By LYN BRONSON

WHAT IS a Hexagon? Well, if you answered, "a polygon with six angles and six sides," you would only be partially correct. It also refers to six talented musicians from New York City who appeared April 17 at Sunset Theater. They were presented by the Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula.

The musicians in this group are flutist Susan Rotholz, oboist Matthew Dine, clarinetist Alan R. Kay, horn player Chris Komer, bassoonist Michael Finn and pianist James Winn. Reading in the program about their backgrounds and qualifications, you can't help but be impressed that such a distinguished group of busy and fully employed musicians have found the time to come together to explore an unusual area of the ensemble repertoire. While some of this repertoire is familiar, most of it is decidedly not.

The evening's concert began with Poulenc's *Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano.* Since Poulenc had a reputation for not always taking himself very seriously, it was no surprise that this work was laced with a few examples of Poulenc's tongue-in-cheek humor. However, the beautiful slow movement contained some heavenly playing from oboist Matthew Dine and bassoonist Michael Finn, as well as from pianist James Winn.

The Honegger *Rhapsodie for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet and Piano* opened with a Larghetto movement that introduced the flute playing of Susan Rotholz. In addition to her lovely sound and masterful technical control, she displayed a solid musical refinement. Clarinetist Alan Kay also demonstrated some nimble playing and some exquisitely shaped phrases.

Never quite took off

The *Quintet in E-flat Major for Piano and Winds, Op. 16* by Beethoven was the only disappointment of the evening. The work received a solid performance, but there was something dutiful and respectful about it, so that it never quite took off and made the impression it should have. However, it did serve to introduce to the audience the wonderful horn playing of Chris Komer, who exhibited marvelous refinement and superb technical control.

But, the best was yet to come. After intermission we heard Hindemith's *Kleine Kammermusik, Op. 24, No. 2,* for flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon. Hindemith's music is largely neglected today, and this work served to show us what we have been missing. Although there was not a melody you would remember after one hearing (he left the writing of melodies to Sergei Rachmaninoff), this work exhibited a beautiful sense of craftsmanship and a skillful exploitation of the capabilities of each instrument in the ensemble. It was one of the hits of the evening.

The program ended with the *Sextet for Piano, Flute and Oboe* by Ludwig Thuille. Right from the striking horn solo in the introduction, this Brahmsian work touched the heart and charmed our sensibilities. It was certainly the great hit of the evening.

Responding to warm and spirited applause, the group rewarded us with one encore by Jean Francaix, which roughly translated from the French was titled "Fidgety Children."

This event closes the 1996-97, season of the Chamber Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula.

■ *Born in New York City, Lyn Bronson is a graduate of Yale University and the Yale University School of Music. He studied in New York City with pianists Artur Balsam and Bruce Hungerford. Bronson has been an active solo performer in California. He has been a member of the faculty of CSUMB since September.*

Poet Kevin Hearle reads in Jeffers Room Friday

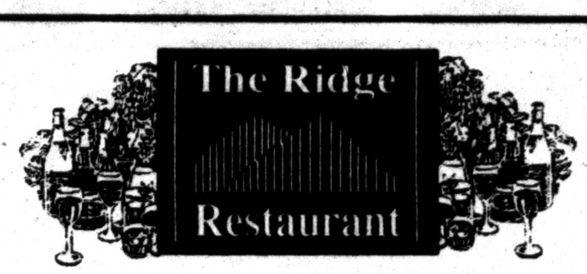
POET KEVIN HEARLE of San Mateo will give a reading, sponsored by the Jeffers Tor House Foundation at 8 p.m. Friday in the Jeffers Room, 14-B, in Sunset Center, Carmel. The entrance is from Mission Street at the southeast corner of the building.

Hearle's 1996 book of poems, "Each Thing We Know Is Changed Because We Know It," was a finalist for the National Poetry Series, and for the Yale Series of Younger Poets.

State Librarian, Kevin Starr, has called Hearle "a genuine poetic talent connected to California in a most powerful way."

Hearle is a fifth generation Californian. He was educated at Stanford and at the University of California at Santa Cruz. He holds an M.F.A degree from the University of Iowa. He is a former poetry editor of Quarry West, and was co-editor of that magazine's special symposium on Robinson Jeffers in 1990.

Tor House poetry programs are made possible in part by a grant from The Cultural Council of Monterey County. Tickets at the door the night of the reading will be priced at $5.



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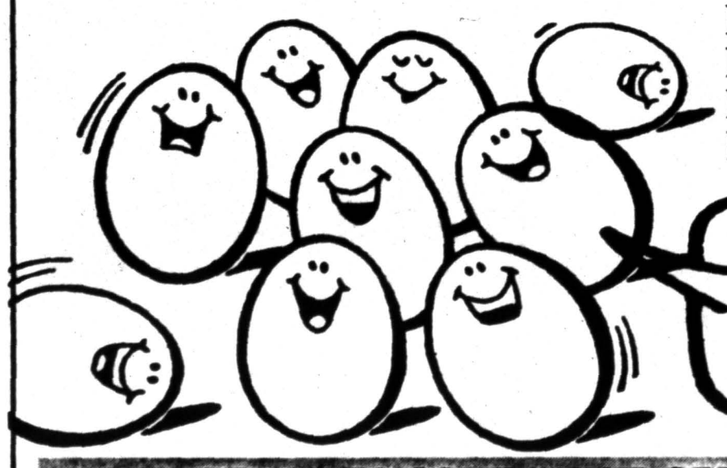

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY 24

MUSIC/DANCE

"Crazy for You" — Santa Catalina School, 1500 Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey, 12:30 p.m., free. Phone 655-9341.

Brazilian Jazz: The Helcio Milito Trio with Norma Latuchi— The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Dennis Murphy & The All Stars — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9-12:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Discussion on Financial Planning Issues — Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewel Ave., Pacific Grove, 2 p.m., free. Phone 375-4454.

"Do We Have an Adequate Missile Defense System?" by Dr. John Puller — Holiday Inn Resort, 1000 Aguajito Road, Monterey, 7 p.m., $20 dinner. Phone 394-8878.,

"An Overview of Stanford University's Aerospace Robotics Laboratory" by Dr. Steve Rock — Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Pacific Lecture Forum, 7700 Sandholdt Road, Moss Landing, 6 p.m. Phone 775-1727.

"The Singing Whales: Hawaiian Humpbacks" by Carol Maehr — Hopkins Marine Station, Lecture Hall, Pacific Grove, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 622-0800.

An Evening with Poet Fred Chappell — Robert Louis Stevenson School, Erdman Chapel, Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 626-5310.

An Evening with Christopher Durang — Robert Louis Stevenson School, Keck Auditorium, Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, 8 p.m., free. Phone 625-8338.

"Sound Healing in Europe" by Psychologist Henk Kooij — Thunderbird Bookstore, The Barnyard, Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, 7 p.m., $6. Phone 659-2086.

"Monterey County Issues" by Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter — Meeting of the Carmel Residents Association in the Vista Lobos Meeting Room, Junipero at Third, Carmel, 4:30 p.m. Phone 625-2855.

Vipassana Meditation — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7:30 p.m., weekly, donation requested. Reservations: 649-4018.

Discussion on herbal hair coloring — Cornucopia Community Market, 26135 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, 7-8:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Discussion of Richard Ford's "Independence Day" — Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St., Monterey, 7 p.m., free. Phone 646-3949.

Carmel High School Spring Arts Festival — Carmel High School, Hwy. 1, Carmel, 3:30-7 p.m.

The Rev. Ronald Barton Discussion Group — Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley Road., Carmel Valley, 2-3:30/7-8:30 p.m., weekly, free. Phone 624-8595.

Monterey Peninsula College Concert Band Rehearsals — Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 7-10 p.m., weekly. Phone 656-4205.

FRIDAY 25

MUSIC/DANCE

"Crazy for You" — Santa Catalina School, 1500 Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey, 12:30 p.m., free. Phone 655-9341.

"Allison Wonderland"— Carmel High School, Little Theater, Room 2, Hwy. 1, Carmel, 8 p.m. Phone 659-8550.

Jazz at the Black Box — California State University, Monterey Bay, Marina, 8 p.m., $2/5. Phone 582-4085.

Pianist Rob Schneiderman — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Brazilian Jazz: The Helcio Milito Trio with Norma Latuchi — Lobby Lounge, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Latin Salsa with Tocara — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9:30-1:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

Dance Kids Showbiz '97 — Casanova's and Carmel Ballet Academy, Mission Street, Carmel, $40 dinner/dance.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Career Fair — Hartnell College Center, 156 Homestead Ave., Salinas, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone 372-6767.

MISCELLANEOUS

An Evening with Christopher Durang — Robert Louis Stevenson School, Keck Auditorium, Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, 8 p.m., free. Phone 625-8338.

25th annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration — Chautauqua Hall, Central Avenue, Pacific Grove, 6:30-9 p.m. Phone 375-4454.

Carmel High School Spring Arts Festival — Carmel High School, Hwy. 1, Carmel, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Arlee M's Informal Trunk Show — Show times 10 a.m./1 p.m. Reservations: 624-6484.

SATURDAY 26

MUSIC/DANCE

"Allison Wonderland" — Carmel High School, Little Theater, Room 2, Hwy. 1, Carmel, 8 p.m. Phone 659-8550.

La Traviata — Sunset Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 2 p.m., $10/15. Phone 426-7372.

7th annual Chocolate Dance Extravaganza — Monterey Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St., Monterey, 8 p.m., $10/15. Phone 372-5477.

Una Noche Flamenca — Pacific Grove Art Center, Lighthouse at Forest, Pacific Grove, 8 p.m., $10/12. Phone 373-7379.

Pianist Rob Schneiderman — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Brazilian Jazz: The Helcio Milito Trio With Norma Latuchi — Lobby Lounge, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Latin Salsa with Tocara — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9:30-1:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

High School Jazz Festival — Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey Room, Fairground Blvd., Seaside, 8 p.m., free. Phone 655-5600.

The Robert Down School Chorus — Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero St., Pacific Grove, 11:30 am., $3. Phone 646-4636.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Hormone Therapy for Prostate Cancer" by Dr. Anthony Zietman — Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Main Conference Room, Holman Hwy., Carmel, 1:30 p.m., free. Phone 625-4753.

MISCELLANEOUS

An Evening with Christopher Durang — Robert Louis Stevenson School, Keck Auditorium, Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, 8 p.m., free. Phone 625-8338.

Career Fair — Hartnell College Center, 156 Homestead Ave., Salinas, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone 372-6767.

Carmel High School Spring Arts Festival — Carmel High School, Hwy. 1, Carmel, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

A Garden Affair — The Barnyard, Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., $5. Phone 624-8886.

Annual Adobe Tour — Oldtown Adobes, Monterey, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., $12.50/25. Phone 372-2608.

Annual Rummage Sale — St. Dunstan's Church, Robinson Canyon at Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Phone 624-6084.

California Trail Days and Work Party — Garland Park, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone 659-6063.

Cat in the Hat Birthday Party — Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey, 10-11 a.m., $1. Phone 375-1855.

Feminist Haggadah with Heather Mendel — Doubletree Hotel, Bonsai Room, Portola Plaza, Monterey, 2 p.m., free. Phone 375-1855.

Arlee M's Informal Trunk Show — Show times 10 a.m./1 p.m. Reservations: 624-6484.

Whitney Poetry Scholarship Awards Ceremony — Seaside City Hall, Hilby Street, Seaside, 1-5 p.m.

Kowa/Big Sur Bird-A-Thon — Sponsored by Ventana Wilderness Sanctuary. Phone 624-1202.

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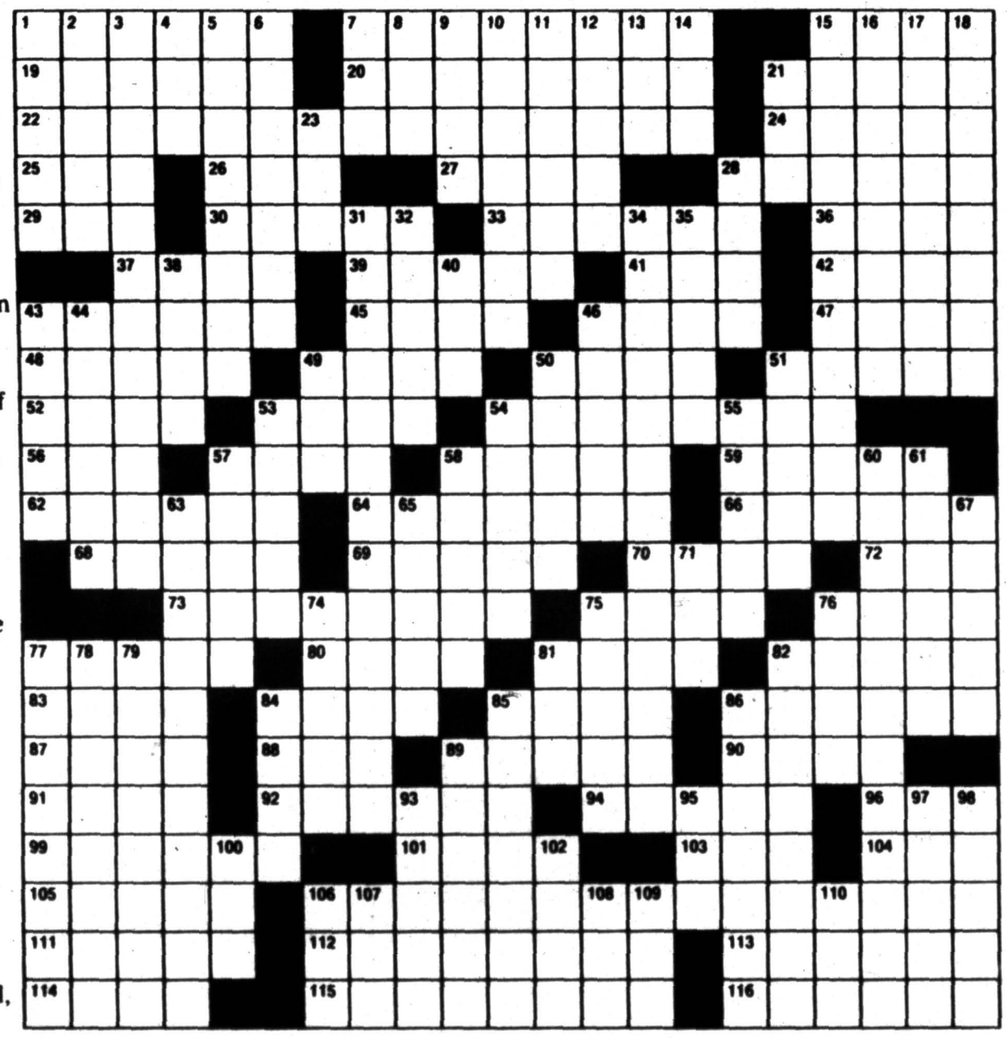
GETTING ON IN YEARS

BY RICH NORRIS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ



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CALENDAR

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A Spring Concert — Monterey Conference Center, Steinbeck Forum, Monterey, 2 p.m., free. Phone 646-3866.

A Celebration of Voice, Sound and Spirit with David Gordon — Unitarian Universalist Church, 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel, 3 p.m., $5/10. Phone 624-7404.

La Traviata — Sunset Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 2 p.m., $10/15. Phone 426-7372.

Brazilian Jazz: The Helcio Milito Trio With Norma Latuchi — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Joe Lucido Trio — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8:30-12:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

High School Jazz Festival — Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey Room, Fairground Blvd., Seaside, 8 p.m., free. Phone 655-5600.

Scenes from Les Miserables — Carmel Middle School, Room C-14, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 2 p.m., $3. Phone 624-2785.

The Santa Cruz String Quartet — Mayflower Presbyterian Church, Central at 14th, Pacific Grove, 3 p.m. Phone 462-4889.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"The New World Disorder" by Pierre Salinger — Monterey Peninsula College, Gymnasium, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 4 p.m.Phone 646-4063.

"Sea Otters: A Coastal Legacy" by Tim Thomas — Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Central at Forest, Pacific Grove, 2 p.m., free. Phone 648-3116.

MISCELLANEOUS

12th annual Big Sur International Marathon — Big Sur, Hwy. 1, 6:45 a.m. Phone 625-6226.

An Evening with Christopher Durang — Robert Louis Stevenson School, Keck Auditorium, Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 625-8338.

California Trail Days and Work Party — Garland Park, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone 659-6063.

MONDAY 28

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

"Dreams: What Can They Mean, If Anything?" — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., weekly. Reservations: 649-4018.

"Enduring Vision: The Carmel Art Association Celebrates 70 Years" by Harleigh Knott and Bill Stone — Harrison Memorial Library, Park Branch, Mission at Sixth, Carmel, 10:30 am. and 2 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Central Coast Art Association Demonstration by Renee Eaton — Sunset Center, Room 10, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 649-4163.

TUESDAY 29

MUSIC/DANCE

Greek Folk Dance Classes — Sunset Center, Room 10, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, All Ages, Partners Not Required, Beginners 6:30 p.m., Intermediates and Advanced 7:30-9:30, $4. Phone 375-2549.

Al James Band — Cibos, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9-12:30 a.m., free. Phone 649-8151.

MISCELLANEOUS

Duplicate Bridge — All Saints' Church, Lincoln at Ninth, Carmel, 1 p.m., $4.25. Phone 625-4307.

WEDNESDAY 30

MUSIC/DANCE

Scenes from Les Miserables — Carmel Middle School, Room C-14, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 7 p.m., $3. Phone 624-2785.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Seminar on Serving Seniors During Disaster — Carmel Foundation for Seniors, Lincoln at Eighth, Carmel, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Phone 625-1425.

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The award-winning Ventana Restaurant is open for lunch and dinner daily, featuring California Mediterranean cuisine by Chef Hamid Borna. During summer, a lighter menu is offered in the Patio Grill on the terrace in the afternoon. The Ventana continental breakfast is legendary, featuring fresh granola, baked goods prepared on-site, fresh fruits, juice and coffee.

Other indulgences available at Ventana are a full-range of spa services, including massage and facials.

To learn more of this world-class resort, call 624-4812.

Thomas Kinkade Galleries

Thomas Kinkade, the most published artist in the country today, is renowned for infusing light onto his canvas lithographs, which are published by Lightpost Publishing in San Jose. A modern-day impressionist, Kinkade has received numerous national awards for his works and, in 1995, along with Norman Rockwell, was a charter inductee into The Bradford International Hall of Fame for plate artists.

There are six **Thomas Kinkade Galleries** in the Carmel/Monterey area: Ocean Avenue, The Gift Gallery at The Tuck Box, The Barnyard Gardens, The National Archive, Monterey Plaza Hotel and Steinbeck Plaza Gallery.

Thomas Kinkade Galleries will be sponsoring an authentic "English Tea" Mother's Day celebration on Saturday, May 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the National Archive at 550 Wave St. in Monterey.

Call 657-1560 for further information.

A Feature of THE CARMEL PINE CONE

Realtor still center of industry universe

AT THE CENTER of most property deals is a real estate agent, who works with the home buyer and seller from beginning to end and coordinates the entire transaction. This role has translated into an average commission rate of 6 percent and keeps a 700,000-person industry in business.

California Trends

By Bradley Inman

But in the last 30 years, many big companies have looked at the real estate market and concluded that the $26 billion service industry was easy pickings. From the surface, it looked like an inefficient mess ripe to be displaced or at least reformed with centralized management, new technology and innovations in lead tracking, marketing and customer service.

With that in mind in the 1980s, corporate giants, such as Sears, gobbled up Coldwell Banker and Merrill Lynch and snapped up local real estate firms. Large insurance companies also lusted for a share of the real estate business and made similar investments.

But years later, Sears and Merrill Lynch dumped their investments, without making many changes and without reaping the big rewards planned when they got into the business.

What these corporate giants learned is that real estate services are purely local, they are complicated to deliver, require a lot of people and are so driven by arcane practices that they are difficult to change. Plus, real estate agents are fiercely independent.

One corporate executive referred to the challenge of managing them as equivalent to "herding cats."

Nevertheless, many in the real estate industry fret about someone or something magically disintermediating their profession. Technology has heightened those fears.

'What these corporate giants learned is that real estate services are purely local, they are complicated to deliver, require a lot of people and are so driven by arcane practices that they are difficult to change. Plus, real estate agents are fiercely independent.'

But do Realtors really have to worry about losing their central spot in the"point of purchase," as real estate insiders refer to it? Is the franchise that precarious?

No.

While technology is expected to create new and better systems for electronic commerce, including online home loans, property listings on the Web and methods for closing transactions online, the Realtor will continue to be integral to the process.

Since they still control the listing, the agent is the gateway to the transaction. Moreover, they are the ones who invest countless hours keeping buyers and sellers together thorough sticky negotiations, keeping lenders and borrowers in line through the lengthy loan process and shepherding buyers and sellers through the paperwork maze that is necessary in a

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You will find mature and beautiful trees on this gently sloped, street-to-street lot in the estate area. This .88 acre (approx.) lot is a wonderful investment while you wait for water.

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DO YOU HAVE "PLANS?" **$495,000**
Prime estate location. Plan for your future estate on this approximately .88 acre level lot while waiting for water.

CONDO IN THE SKY **$285,0000**
Price reduced. Beautiful Ocean Pines condo in second level capturing views of Monterey Bay and city lights. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace in living room, crown molding, wet bar and viewing deck off dining area. All this off the world famous 17 Mile Drive; close to all golf courses and Carmel-By-The-Sea. Vacant. Come and enjoy the good life in this immaculate condo.

Carmel/South Coast

WANTED: CREATIVE BUYER **$425,000**
You will enjoy the picturesque valley and ocean views from this 3 BR/2 BA home in Carmel. Focus on Point Lobos, Fish Ranch, city and valley. Move-in condition but could use a little T.L.C. Priced to sell as-is.

ONE ACRE W/WATER **$379,000**
Secluded with ocean and forest views. Mild, gentle slopes. Sunny w/southern and western exposure. Completed county approved soil, perk test, leach fields in place, archeological survey. Existing water meter. All assessments current.

CHOICE LOCATION **$375,000**
Easy living may be yours in this comfortable end unit with mountain and tree views from living room and balcony. Extra built-in closets and storage, 2 BR + den or TV room — possible third bedroom.

SECLUDED BUNGALOW **$375,000**
Private hideaway — The retreat you've been waiting for — a 2 BR/2 BA home set in a forest setting. Sit by the fireplace in the cozy living room and relax. Other features include lots of storage, a deck off the kitchen area and front patio.

DESIRABLE LOCATION **$350,000**
Level lot on ocean side of Highway 1. Some ocean views. Private beach access to residents. Buildable. Serviced by private water company.

Monterey

JUST A WAVE AWAY **$399,950**
Rarely available 2 BR/2.5 BA condo at Del Monte Beach. Enjoy white water views down to Fisherman's Wharf from the upstairs master suite. Open dining/living/kitchen areas overlook more water and beach views. Kitchen features tile counters, newer cabinets. Easy access to recreation trail, beach or town.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION **$369,000**
Wonderful home located in beautiful Skyline Forest area. Features 3 BR/2.5 BA, family room, fireplace, skylights, remodeled kitchen and master bath, new carpet, large deck, large fenced backyard. Two bonus rooms, partly unfinished.

GREAT OCEAN VIEWS! **$329,000**
Nice, new Monterey home w/great ocean views. This 3 BR/2.5 BA features open kitchen, family room and office. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, ocean views in living room. Master suite has nice bathroom and lots of closet space.

SOOTHING SOUNDS **$319,000**
Well maintained 3 BR/2 BA home near DLI. Hardwood floors, fireplace, bonus room and 2-car garage. Low maintenance yard w/Koi pond and waterfalls.

CONTRACTOR'S SPECIAL **$299,000**
This 2 BR/1 BA home is located in the famed Cannery Row area. A fixer for the contractor or individual who is looking for a great project with C2 Zoning. Opportunity for commercial use.

10 ACRES W/WATER **$250,000**
Ten private acres in Monterey's sunbelt area boasting 180 degree ocean, valley and mountain views. Sited on a knoll in a preferred gated community, this extraordinary property has 2 level building sites and water to build now. House plans available. Smart investment.

Pacific Grove

OCEAN VIEW DUPLEX **$449,000**
Smashing one bedroom penthouse, contemporary with cathedral ceiling and ocean views with an attached 3-car garage. Lower level is a two bedroom older bungalow with charm of its own and views.

WELCOME HOME **$365,000**
This newer home sits on a low-maintenance lot and offers 4 bedrooms and laundry upstairs. Downstairs features both family room/kitchen and separate living room. White tile countertops in kitchen. Full 2-car garage.

BEST BUY! **$364,500**
Beautifully remodeled 2-story on quiet cul-de-sac. Hardwood floors in living room and formal dining room. Spacious kitchen with breakfast bar, eating area and pantry. Separate, large family room. Situated near beach and Washington Park.

DOWNTOWN CONVENIENCE **$279,000**
Cute 2-story home with reverse floorplan — 3rd bedroom is downstairs. High ceilings in living room gives a spacious feeling. Low maintenance yard. 2-car garage.

COMFORTABLE CHARMER **$240,000**
This cute 2 BR/1 BA cottage can be yours. From the charming built-in cubby holes to the cozy fireplace, this is in adorable home ready for you to move in and enjoy. The perfect opportunity for the first time buyer or second time.

GREAT BUY! **$166,000**
Conveniently located 2 BR/1 BA condo with 2 car garage, fireplace, oak kitchen cabinets, tile countertops. Great starter home or weekender.

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home closing.

Without someone guiding the process, most home sales just wouldn't happen.

Moreover, agents are an insurance policy against misrepresentations, hidden defects and other land mines that inhabit the home-buying trail. And they solve unexpected problems that seem to haunt many deals.

Of course, incompetent and pushy agents still hurt the profession. And many unproductive and inefficient agents will undoubtedly lose out in the information age.

A report issued last year by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic said employment in real estate is expected to change or grow more slowly than the average for all occupations through the year 2005.

The government's labor economists said increasing use of technology, such as online databases, will make the real estate profession more productive. However, "use of this technology may eliminate some of the more marginal agents, such as those practicing real estate part-time or between jobs," the report said. "These workers will not be able to compete as easily with full-time agents who have invested in this technology."

Many agents have already figured out that technology translates into productivity gains.

Take Richard C. Dils, who during a break of a recent meeting of the National Association of Realtors, had his lap-top computer balanced on his knees as he revised an offer on a house for one of his clients. Off to the side was his digital cellular phone, which can be connected to the wireless 28.8 bps modem in his computer.

"I know I'm not what the industry might expect," he said. "But I hope I can be a model for how other Realtors can harness technology."

■ *Bradley Inman, whose syndicated column appears weekly in The Carmel Pine Cone, has an Internet home page at http://www.inman.com.*

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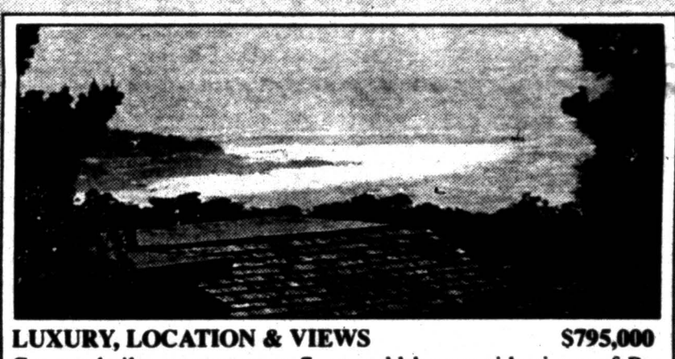

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Beautiful colors come berry easily

MOST BEAUTIFUL gardens have one thing in common: a variety of color. These gardens can get multiple colors in many different ways. One of those ways is by using plants that produce berries. There are many types, sizes and colors of berries so that using more than one type in your garden can create quite an effect.

Do you like to have birds flitting in and out of your garden? One sure way to attract them is to have plenty of berries. An added benefit to having these guests is that they not only eat the berries, but they don't mind making a snack of garden pests.

Some other benefits are the fact that many of the trees and shrubs that produce berries will do so when other color may be limited in your landscape. The berries also last quite some time, allowing you to have color longer (unless, of course, the birds decide to eat them all). If you look around your own yard at the larger trees and shrubs that you have, how many produce colors other than green? Are there a lot that don't give out much color? If so, you may consider planting some of these producers. When deciding to replace larger shrubs or trees, a suggestion is to plant your new one where you want it and remove limbs or pieces of the old plant until the new one is bigger or established, doing this will help eliminate bare spots in the landscape.

A lot of times the color "red" is associated with berries in the landscape. There are many plants that produce red berries, but we are by no means limited to one color. You can find lighter colors like orange or yellow, even white berries. The darker colors include black, purple, blue, and even a brilliant blue. You may even find that some of these will have beautiful displays of flowers as well.

Want some ideas? Here's a list for you:

Toyon or *California Holly* (Heteromeles arbutifolia), hardy native that can be grown as a tree or shrub, produces red berries. *Holly* (Ilex), can also be a shrub or tree depending on species, berries range in reds from dull to scarlet. *Strawberry Tree* (Arbutus unedo), shrub or tree, fruit ranging from yellow, orange to red as it ripens. Fruit is edible once ripened. *American Elderberry* (Sambucus callicarpa) shrub or small tree, red berries, or you can try the edible blue berry variety called *Blue Elderberry* (S. mexicana).

There are many species of Vibernum, most can be grown as shrubs or small trees: *Nannyberry* (V. lentago), edible fruit when red, then turns to a bluish black color. *European Cranberry Bush* (V. opulus, many varieties), large red fruit. *Canary Island Viburnum* (V. rigidum), large leaves and large flower clusters and blue berries that eventually turn black. There is even a species called V. davidii that has spectacular metallic turquoise blue fruit.

Garden Variety

By Thomas Mickler

There are even several perennials that produce their fruit following a flower display. Consider *Dianella tasmanica* that produces off blue clusters of berries that last along time. A vine called *Chinese Bittersweet* (Celastrus loeseneri) has heavy crops of red berries that are first enclosed by capsules that turn yellow to orange before revealing it's fruit.

In future articles, I will discuss other ways to get color in your garden besides flowers and berries. So, until next time, have a berry good time in your garden and Happy Planting!

■ *Contact Thomas Mickler at P.O. Box 14, Marina, CA 93933. He's also available by phone at 384-3619.*

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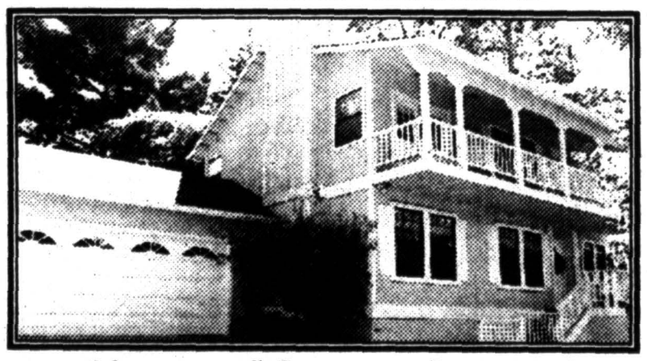

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211 10th St, $449,000
Sun 2-4, Coldwell Banker

410 Walnut, $425,000
Sun 12:30-2:30, Coldwell Banker

12 La Playa, $399,950
Sat 1-3, Coldwell Banker

310 Grove Acre, $385,000
Sun 2-4:30, Coldwell Banker

375 Seventeen Mile Dr, $369,900
Sun 2-4, Coldwell Banker

710 2nd St, $365,000
Sun 1-3, Coldwell Banker

813 Day Cir, $364,500
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409 Seventh St, $340,000
Sat 2-4, Coldwell Banker

227 Park St, $279,000
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3110 Hermitage, $4,475,000
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3109 Hacienda Dr, $1,195,000
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2876 Coyote Rd, $729,000
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Pebble Beach

1080 Wranglers Tr, $475,000
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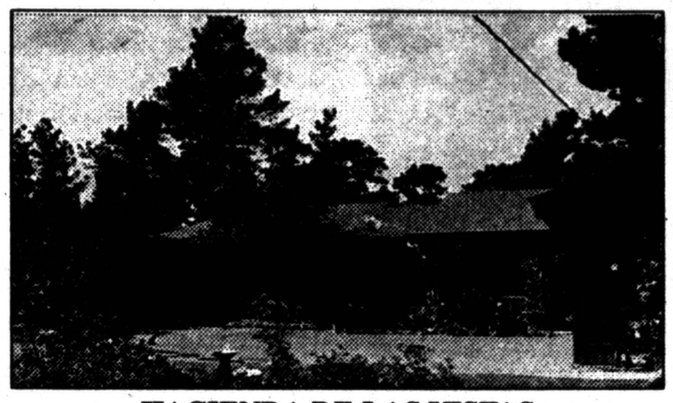

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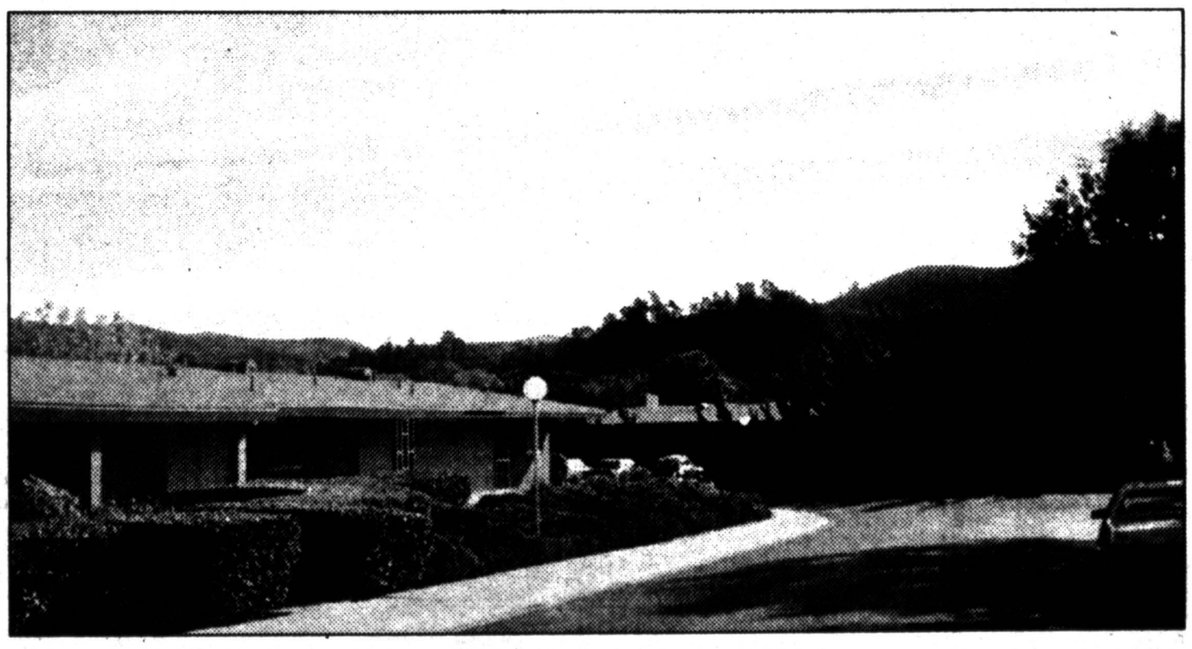

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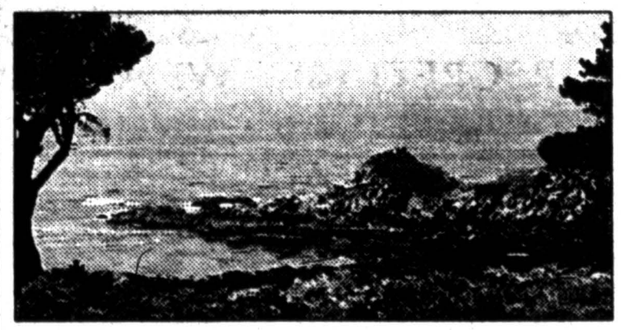

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Local businesses besieged by charity request 'avalanche'

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nity, and when approached by customers or people they know who are serving on this committee or that, they gladly help out with donations of services or products when they can," she explains.

Alexander says the CBA office frequently receives phone calls from outside the county asking for suggestions of which businesses to contact in the Carmel area for donations. She defuses these calls by suggesting that the caller solicit a little closer to home where their charity or organization is known. "Local businesses are usually very supportive of local causes," she counsels.

Casanova Restaurant

Event Coordinator Linda Campbell of Casanova, the restaurant on Fifth Avenue and Mission, reports the restaurant receives "an unbelievable number of requests — something like 260 a year." She says that half are from the Carmel area. "Restaurants are generally asked to provide gift certificates for lunches or dinners-for-two that are used as door prizes or raffle items at benefit events.

"Most of the schools in the area and various causes, such as the Monterey County AIDS Project, for example, are able to raise money from these donations, and we try to accommodate our locals as best we can. Just now we're preparing for a cocktail party, at a special rate, to benefit a local academy," Campbell notes.

First National Bank

Banks, on the other hand, generally are approached for their main commodity: Money. Cheryl Duffus, marketing manager of Pacific Capital Bancorp — holding company for First National Bank of Central California and South Valley National Bank — is headquartered at Monterey's First National on Washington Street. She reviews from 525 to 625 donation requests annually.

> *'It's a privilege to respond positively to charitable requests when we can, because the organizations that work diligently for their philanthropic causes, turn these gifts into meaningful good works.'*
>
> *— Nick Lombardo, president, Rancho Cañada Golf Club*

"Legitimate letter requests come in, 10 to 12 weekly, on non-profit letterheads with their California state-certified non-profit number, or just on organization letterheads — which is one of our requirements — stating their need for funds," she reveals.

Duffus further specifies, "We like to know what the funds will be used for, the credentials of the person making the request, and also a disclosure of what percentage of the donation will go directly to the charity."

Besides Monterey, their banks are located in three other counties, which encompass 10 communities, and because Duffus works within a specific budget, she approves many small donations "to touch as many community people as possible."

First National tends to favor schools and youth groups to further education. Its staff members also work to support non-profit and community organizations of which their employees are directors or committee members; and they provide a local high school and a Little League team with Big Sur Bottled Water for sports events.

Carmel Plaza

Carmel Plaza, with its 50 specialty shops and restaurants, understandably is inundated with requests not only for cash donations, but for gift certificates to be used in drawings and silent auctions, redeemable at any of the Plaza stores. These are allotted from a special benefit budget by Diana Tiernan, Carmel Plaza property manager, and Alyson Schoeny, office manager.

Schoeny says they receive at least 15 requests a week, which add up to around 780 a year, and the individual shops are deluged , too. Tiernan and Schoeny make their selections based on worthiness and need, and how much of the charity's funds go directly to the charity, as compared to administrative costs.

"As for requests, there is just nothing we don't get," she says. "But all our donations go to Monterey Peninsula non-profit organizations and to schools and school programs. We help Meals on Wheels, the SPCA, Sober Grad Night, Red Cross, the aquarium, Special Olympics and other sporting events, to name just a few. We also feel strongly supportive of the arts."

Mission Ranch

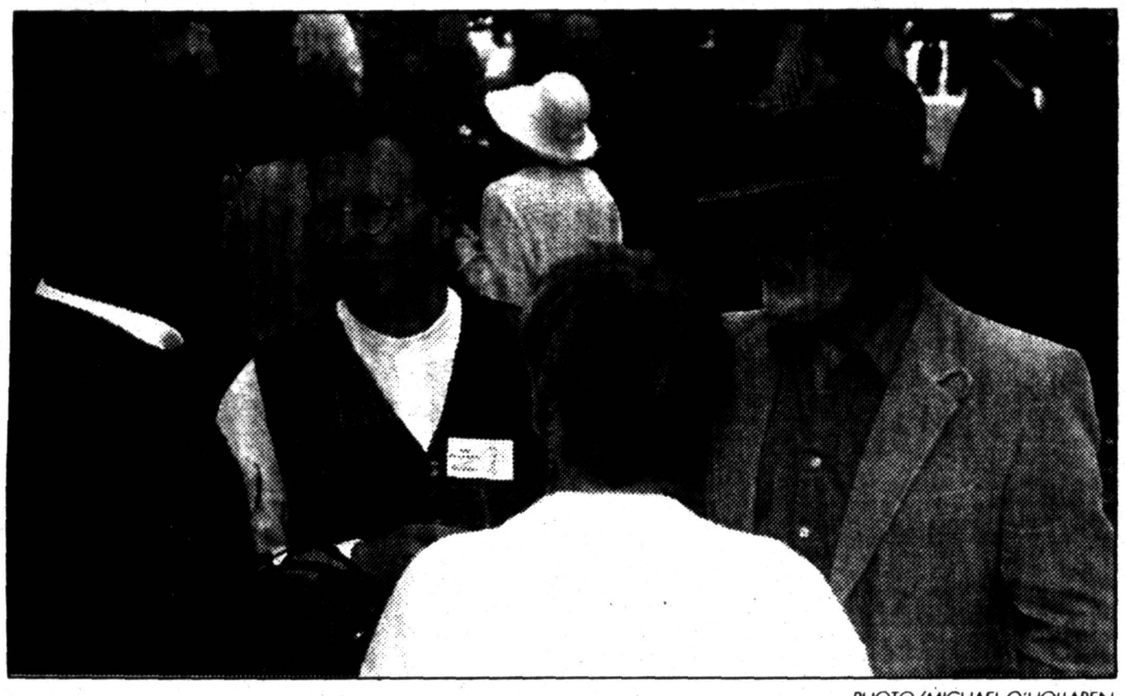
Charity requests from around the nation arrive on Sally Cook's desk at Clint Eastwood's Mission Ranch located at the end of Dolores Street. Eastwood's international fame spurs an abundance of solicitations on a daily basis.

As general manager of the ranch hotel, Cook has had to limit donations to non-profit organizations within California, which arrive at the rate of three or more a day, totaling well over 1,000 requests annually.

"We are asked to donate overnight accommodations as drawing or auction prizes, and we do this a lot for out-of-area organizations. For local groups we give Mission Ranch posters, tee and sweat shirts; requests for dinners and Sunday brunches are turned over to the lessees of the ranch restaurant."

Cook says all phone requests begin with, "We're a non-profit organization," but Cook checks out each request for authenticity, pleased to be able to help worthy causes whenever possible.

The philosophy that emerges from these interviews is that being a good neighbor and helping others is the right thing to do, and further, to do it with a positive attitude — "to take the opportunity to help out," as Nick Lombardo so graciously phrased it.



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Arts Festival Board President tells Monterey Peninsula and Carmel residents about plans for the festival during a fundraiser at the Barnyard last week.

'Red, White and Blues' event launches arts festival fundraising

NOW THAT the Carmel Arts Festival has been given a green light by the city council, Festival organizers can focus on making the festival a success. They launched their efforts with a fund raising get-together last week at the Barnyard called Red, White and Blues.

The Carmel Rotary Jazz Band headlined the evening. More music was provided by the Carmel High and York School jazz bands. Six Barnyard restaurants and seven local wineries donated food and drink for the event, which was held in the Barnyard plaza amid the center's flower beds.

The first Carmel Performing Arts Festival will take place from Oct. 4 to 25. Questions about the festival can be directed to Robin McKee at 647-0228.

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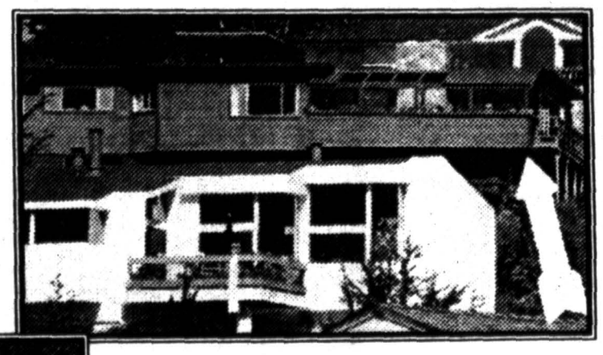

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INFO/RESERVATIONS: 373-7379.

THEATER REVIEW

'Love and Romance' at MPC infused with new talent

By MARK SHILSTONE-LAURENT

ROBERT DE NIRO didn't start out with his performance in "Raging Bull," Meryl Streep didn't start with hers in "Sophie's Choice" and Spielberg didn't start with "ET."

Somehow, somewhere, there was an original spark and something drew them to the art. Then there was lots and lots of practice — countless hours doing scenes in acting class, then lots and lots of performing.

But those blue collar, in-the-trenches, early days spent pounding away at the basics of the craft provide some of the most interesting glimpses at what the acting art is all about.

The current, very brief run of the spring student production, "Love and Romance in the '90s," at Monterey Peninsula College, is a wonderful look at "in-the-trenches" work.

It consists of 10 separate scenes, all of them acted and directed by MPC theater arts students under the tutelage of professors Peter DeBono and Dian Matheson.

Dice come up seven on this production

Attending a two-hour offering of all-student work is at best, a crap shoot. This stuff isn't really meant to be performed for the public — it's basically exercises for the students. And often the quality of the performances is downright painful. Well, luckily, the dice came up seven with this production.

Sure it's uneven. Whaddaya want? Some of these people have literally never done any acting at all before. But overall, this is a VERY solid two hours of theater, boasting a few highlights and some performances equal to most of the theater we see on a regular basis.

In particular, Ted Balestreri, Anne Hoffman, Stefan Walz, Brendan Godfrey and a wonderfully maniacal Noah Brooks all shine.

Brooks and his waaaay weird sport jacket light up the finale to the first act, in John Guare's "The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year," directed by Gabe Sanchez. The basic premise is a guy-meets-girl in Central Park scenario with a very competent and brave (to be onstage with this guy!) Molly Nance playing the role of "She."

Guare's writing is wonderfully twisted and this is clearly the best material of the evening in terms of writing. But take nothing away from Brooks who plays the role of "He" like a badly dressed cross between Conan O'Brien and Pee Wee Herman on acid. Then double that.

Brooks' performance is rough around the edges, admittedly, but he brings such a wonderful sense of real, on-the-edge-danger, he keeps you mesmerized. By the time he explains that he is a "seeing-eye person" for a blind dog, you're sucked into both Guare's absurdist humor and Nance and Brooks' surreal relationship.

Another of the night's best pieces, "Unprogrammed" by Carol K. Mack and directed by Laura Reyna, is performed by Godfrey, Walz and Erika Weygardt. Godfrey plays a computer programmer who thinks he knows everything there is to know about women because he has entered enough data into his database to cross reference and then predict the behavior of any given female.

Unfortunately, he meets Caprice (Weygandt) and he just can't fit her into his patterns of behavior. He CAN'T predict what she'll do and it drives him nuts.

Godfrey gets a pretty juicy role in that he starts the scene in total control and, over the course of the action, unravels.

From control to frenzy

Untrained actors can hit the two extremes, but the real acting comes in how you make the transition from A to Z, from control to frenzy. Godfrey does a great job of not taking it too far too quickly and gives himself room to build to the frantic conclusion. By the time he cries "She nearly burned out my motherboard!" he's traveled a lot of acting ground.

Ted Balestreri and Jacqueline Colon close out the evening with "Sure Thing," by David Ives, directed by Alicia Terrazas. This is one of two pieces by Ives, who loves to play with language and disrupt the linear nature of a story. It's another simple boy-meets-girl-in-a-coffee shop scenario, but Ives constantly keeps reinventing the scene and the characters.

Balestreri in particular is given at least 20 or 30 different characterizations or variations on line readings. The guy's really a natural. He pulls off this tough assignment with lots of cool and a wide range of strong characterizations. Keep an eye on him. Area producers? Get his phone number.

Colon isn't given quite as much to work with, but she also shows a good range and good acting savvy.

Overall this is a very encouraging evening of theater. This theater community is due for a shot of new blood and new faces and it looks like they are lurking in the trenches. The edges are a little rough — a majority of the performers are still learning to get comfortable with their bodies onstage — but there's plenty of good theater here and if you can get to the MPC SRO Theatre this weekend, you'll be pleasantly surprised.

■ *Mark Shilstone-Laurent is a local actor, director and college instructor.*

BACH FESTIVAL TICKETS AVAILABLE

THE 60TH anniversary season of the Carmel Bach Festival (CBF) takes place July 19 through Aug. 10. Tickets are now on sale by calling the festival offices at 624-2046 to request a brochure. For more information, check out the CBF web site at www.bachfestival.com

The festival's opening night concert highlights an evening of work by J.S. Bach: "Magnificat," "Brandenburg Concerto No. 6" and "Cantata 201." Other festival highlights include "The Passion According to St. Matthew," a "Schubert Song Cycle" and more.

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Ciao ! Cioppino! II — a sellout again!

IF YOU WANT to attend this fabulous event next year, you'd better reserve your tickets now because, for the second time, The Friends of Legal Services for Seniors "Ciao! Cioppino!" dinner and auction sold out weeks in advance. More than 350 people indulged in the feast.

Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

Saturday night's delicious cioppino dinner served at San Carlos Hall in Monterey drew rave reviews. Huge trays of Italian olives, salami, cheeses and other delicacies were followed by a wonderful Caesar salad. Then came the large bowls of cioppino which were placed in the middle of the table. All of us ladled as much cioppino as we wanted into our deep bowls.

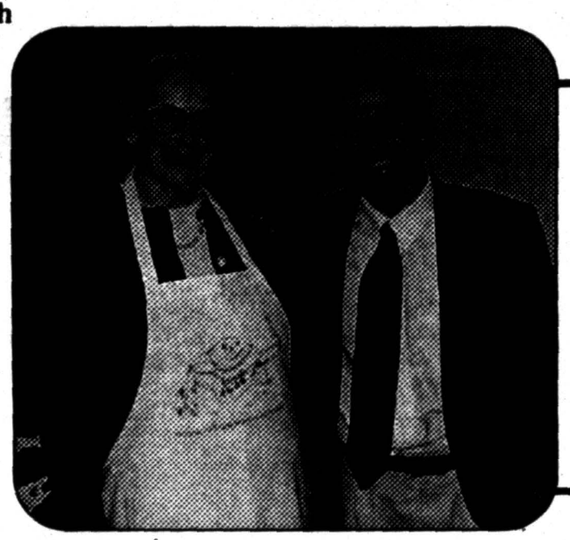
Ma, che vuol sa fare! Fantastico, delicioso!

Brimming with crab, shrimp and other ocean delights, the cioppino features a most delicious broth that, even without all the shellfish, would be a gourmet delight in itself!

The chef, **Phil DiGirolamo,** of Phil's Fish Market in Moss Landing, earned a standing ovation again this year, when Master of Ceremonies, **Alan Richmond** called him up to the stage.

Even after dinner had ended and people were listening to auctioneers, they kept snacking on veggie morsels and refilling their bowls.

Auctioneers Les Boswell and Peter DeVries cross hands to point to bidders during the auction Saturday, April 19 at the Ciao! Cioppino! II dinner and auction given by The Friends of Legal Services for Seniors at San Carlos Hall in Monterey.



Volunteer Marion Robbotti and Legal Services for Seniors Director Frank Hespe pose by the Balloons for sale Saturday, April 19 at the Ciao! Cioppino II, dinner and auction put on by the Friends of Legal Services for Seniors at the San Carlos Hall in Monterey.

Master of Ceremonies Alan Richmond and Carol Benton enjoy the ambience Saturday at Ciao! Cioppino! II.

Magic balloons were offered for $25, $50 and $100. A prize certificate was hidden inside each one. It's great fun, and the prizes awaiting are equal to one-and-a-half times the price paid.

The auctioneering skills of **Peter DeVries, Les Boswell** and **Jeff DeVries,** made the live auction a resounding success to the tune of $35,000. Some of the items included a bridge party for 48 guests with lunch, paintings, books, golf for four, barbecue for 10, and four tickets to a 49ers game with a football signed by every team member.

It was volunteers like chair **Roberta Huntington, Marion Robotti, Rob Scallini, Ray Bei** and the cooks, salad makers, decorators, cleaners and others who made the event outstanding.

What made it so special was the ability we all had — rich and poor — to just let it all hang out — laughing and dancing to the music of Kool, Inc.

Since 1985, Legal Services for Seniors has provided free legal assistance to more than 30,000 low-to-moderate income Monterey County senior citizens. For more information about this group, call 372-3989 or 442-7700.

■ Champagne Tea Chez Artie

Every time I visit **Artie** and **Lee Early's** abode, I want to make them an offer for it. It's just so fascinating! The residence was built circa 1908, Lee told me at a Champagne Tea Artie threw April 16 for the Family Resource Center. And how apropos! Everywhere you look, another hallway leads to a little parlor, another bedroom, or nooks and crannies to get lost in. And there are books, books, books ad infinitum, from "Russian Folk Tales" to "College Algebra" to "The Joy of Chocolate" — you name it!

Since everyone came, I should just mention who didn't come. However, **Mary May Altenberg, Amy Funt, Walt Alsky, Kitty Ragsdale, Lyn Traynor, Cliff Bagwell, Norma Jean Hodges, Bella** and **Louise Cutino, Susan Cantrell, Marcia Hardy, Philice Dennis, Myles Williams, Elizabeth Castle** — among many others, came.

Artie, an advisory board member, generously threw the party simply to thank all the donors and volunteers who have worked for the Family Resource Center. April is "Prevent Child Abuse Month," and many of the donors have simply been sending checks, so the center felt it should do something to thank them and also have them meet each other. It was a lovely idea because everyone was chatting and numerous introductions were made.

Of course, Artie's reputation as a cook had everyone inside tasting her superb offerings. **Ann McFarland** made the delicious cookies and helped serve the tea on the most beautiful plates I have ever seen.

Oh, and Artie's garden looks as fabulous as the Butchart Gardens in British Columbia. Her red-and-white striped tulips were spectacular, as were her roses.

The Family Resource Center is the only private nonprofit agency in Monterey County to provide a comprehensive approach to the prevention, early intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. For more information about the center, call 394-4622 or 757-7915. You won't regret it.

■ Carmel Republican Women Federated gather for luncheon at La Playa

"We do not need an underground group of people who do not vote," said guest speaker, **Gary Jordan,** speaking fervently to members and guests at the Carmel Republican Women Federated luncheon April 17 at La Playa Hotel in Carmel.

President **Linda Dorris** welcomed members and guests and informed them of upcoming events both here and in Sacramento, followed by **Lee Chamberlin** who gave an inspiring message. Then, dynamic **Char Carter,** membership committee chair, delighted everyone

CHUCK SCARDINA PHOTOS

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Louise and Bella Cutino enjoy tea with hostess Artie Early Wednesday, April 16 at the Champagne Tea given by the Family Resource Center at Early's lovely home.

Amy Funt, Norma Jean Hodges and Myles Williams enjoy the Family Resource Center's Champagne Tea Wednesday, April 16 at Artie Early's digs.

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with the news of 52 new members, 13 of whom were introduced at the luncheon.

Beverly Gilbeau amused all with the story of a cake ordered for her 50th wedding anniversary. The baker was told to inscribe it "Happy 50th Anniversary," and nothing more. When Beverly opened the cake box, the cake read "Happy 50th anniversary and nothing more."

Vice President **LaVonna Corzine** introduced Jordan, a Vietnam veteran and founder and director of Immigration Control Advocates of Northern California. Citing a myriad of statistics, Jordan urged the group to actively help limit immigration.

"Turn off the tap of legal and illegal immigration," he exhorted. Jordan said he is not against immigration, only the amount of people allowed in each year.

Immigration Control Advocates of Northern California can be reached at (415) 789-7314.

The Carmel Republican Women Federated is open for membership for $20 per year. The address is P.O. Box 3924, Carmel, CA 93921.

CRWF board members (standing) Emily Wallis, Char Carter, (seated) Lee Chamberlin and Bev Gilbeau get ready to lead guests to their seats Thursday, April 17 at their luncheon at La Playa in Carmel.

CRWF President Linda Dorris, Vice President LaVonna Corzine and guest speaker Gary Jordan, welcome guests to their luncheon.

Don Craghead, surrounded by beautiful pictures, at home in his newly opened art gallery Sunday, April 13. The gallery is located on Fifth Avenue between Dolores and Lincoln in Carmel. A formal opening will follow in August.

■ Craghead's art gallery opens in Carmel

Isn't it always wonderful when good people are able to realize their dreams? Well, the **Cragheads**, one of the most well-known couples in Monterey Peninsula society, have done just that.

Don and his lovely wife, **Jackie,** decided to go for it! So, Saturday, April 12, they informally opened a tiny gallery on Fifth between Dolores and Lincoln, near The Trailside Americana Gallery, where Don had been a fine art consultant for several years.

Jackie said that the "grand opening" will be in August. Well, Jackie darling, if the many friends and guests who attended the opening last week are any indication of whom to expect, you better warn Carmel Mayor Ken White to call in the militia in August.

Dodie Barkley's 'Social Spotlight' column appears every week in Peninsula. If you have news of social activities, contact Dodie at 626-0514 or write to her in care of Peninsula, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel 93921.

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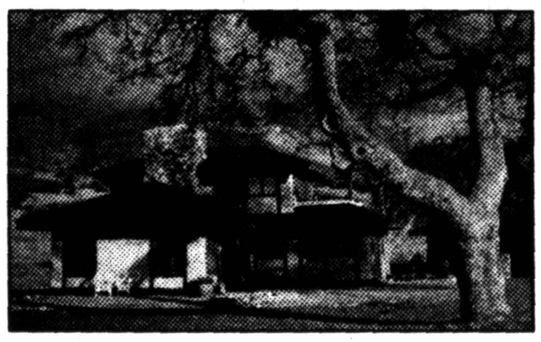

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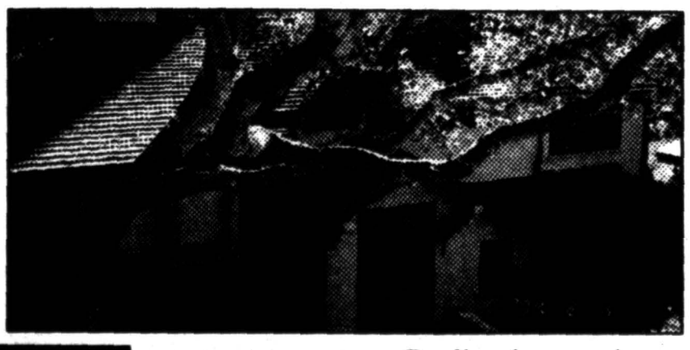

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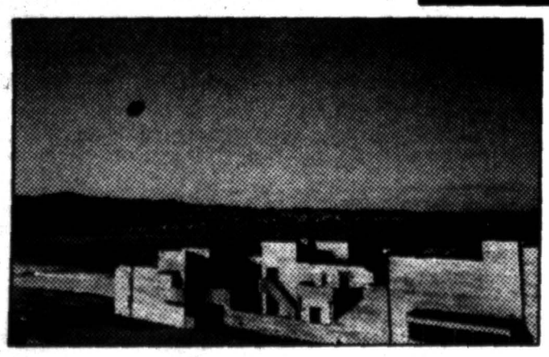

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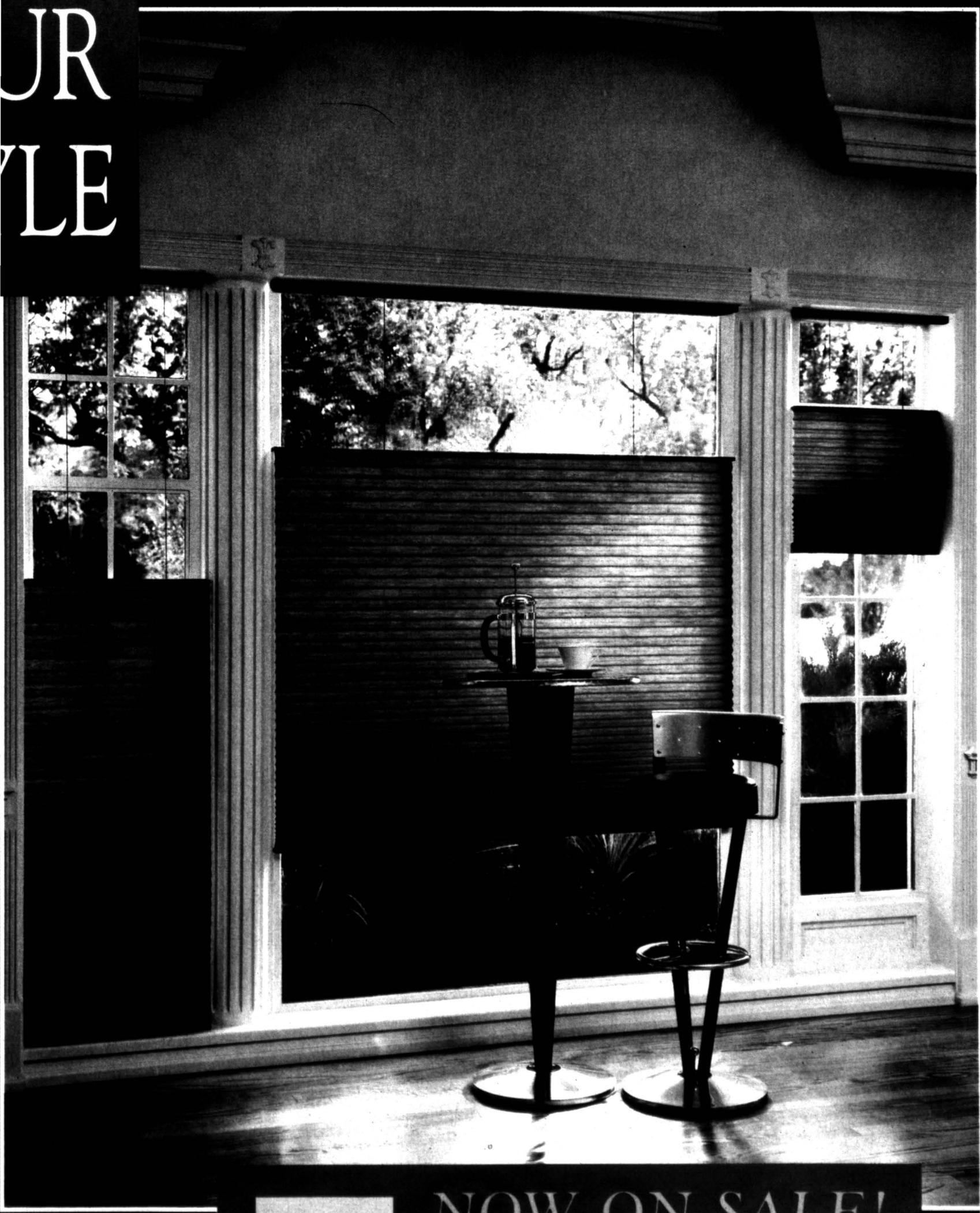

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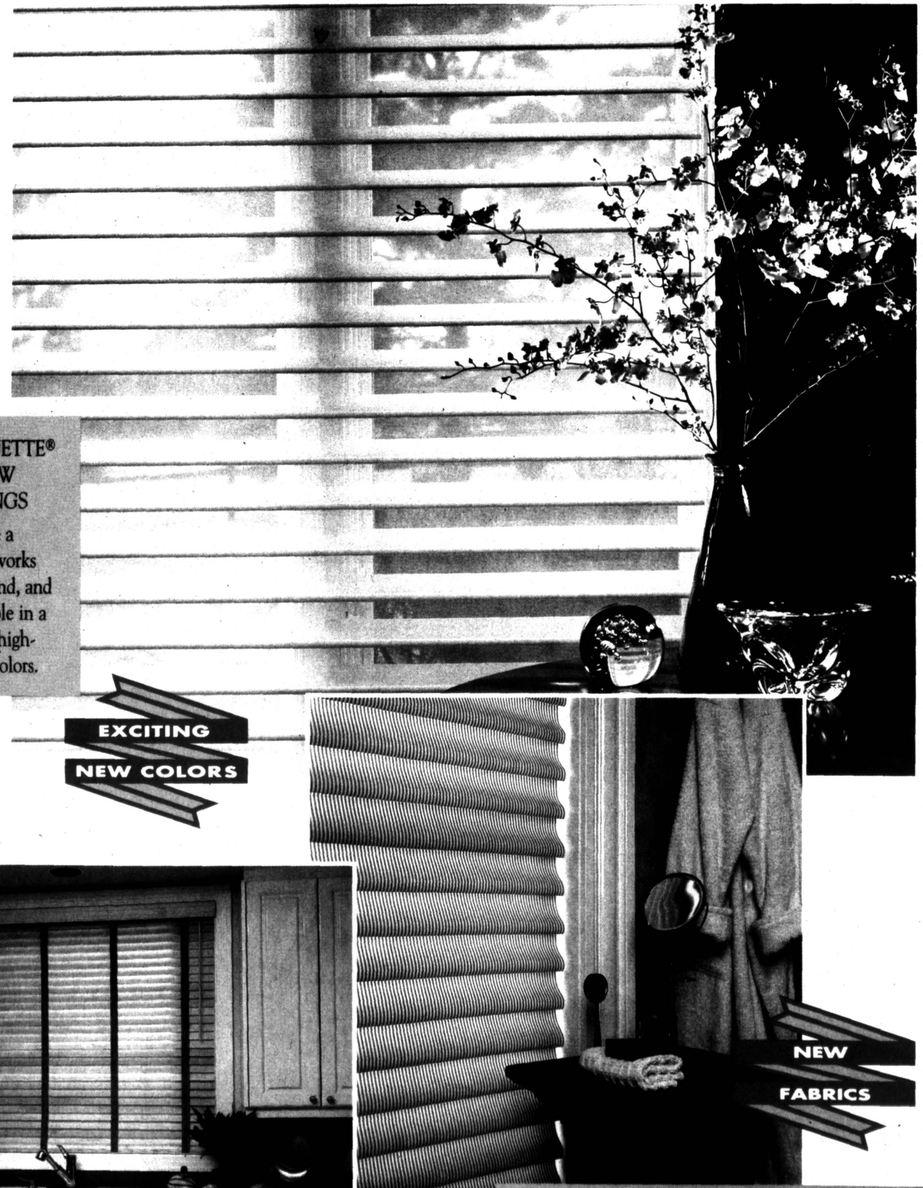

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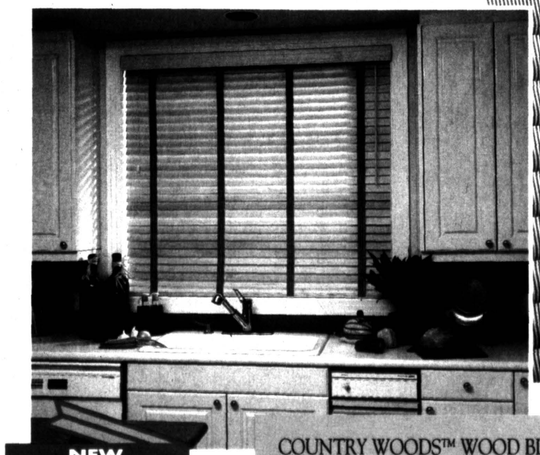

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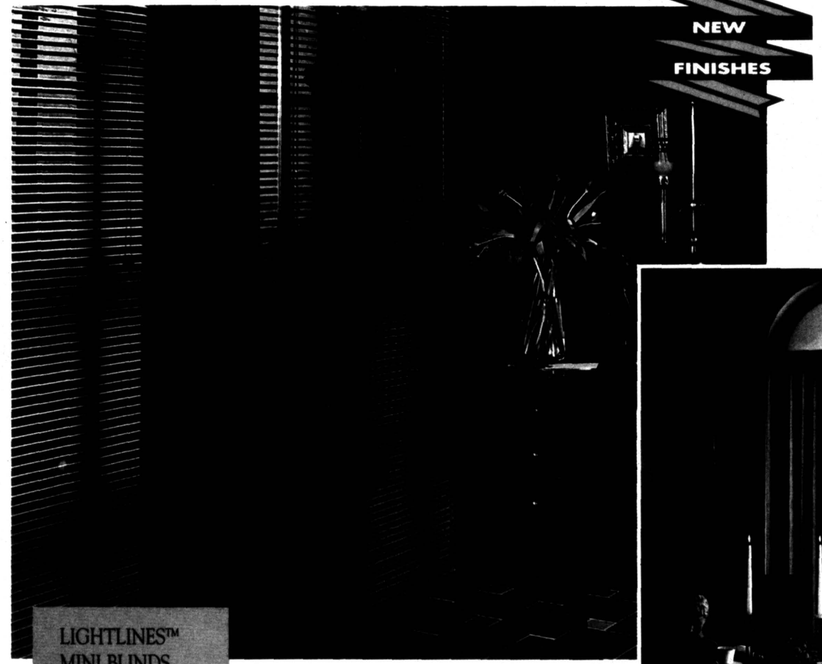

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